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80
YEARS

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PIG
SILLY SEAL

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ADVISORY
COMEDY

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ZIGGY

PIG

SILLY SEAL

COMICS



Ziggy Pig and Silly Seal, once an inseparable and infamous comedy duo and the most hilarious anthropomorphic animals around (sorry, Spider-Ham), have had a major falling-out. After going their separate ways, Silly's solo career has skyrocketed—much to Ziggy's chagrin.

When he's not hitting the bottle, Ziggy has schemed and plotted to crawl his way back into the limelight. Are the two most famous names in comedy destined to remain apart forever, their iconic team-up a mere relic of the past? Nay! For the fates ordain the inevitable, uproarious return of...

ZIGGY PIG SILLY SEAL COMICS



ROAD TO...LATVERIA?!

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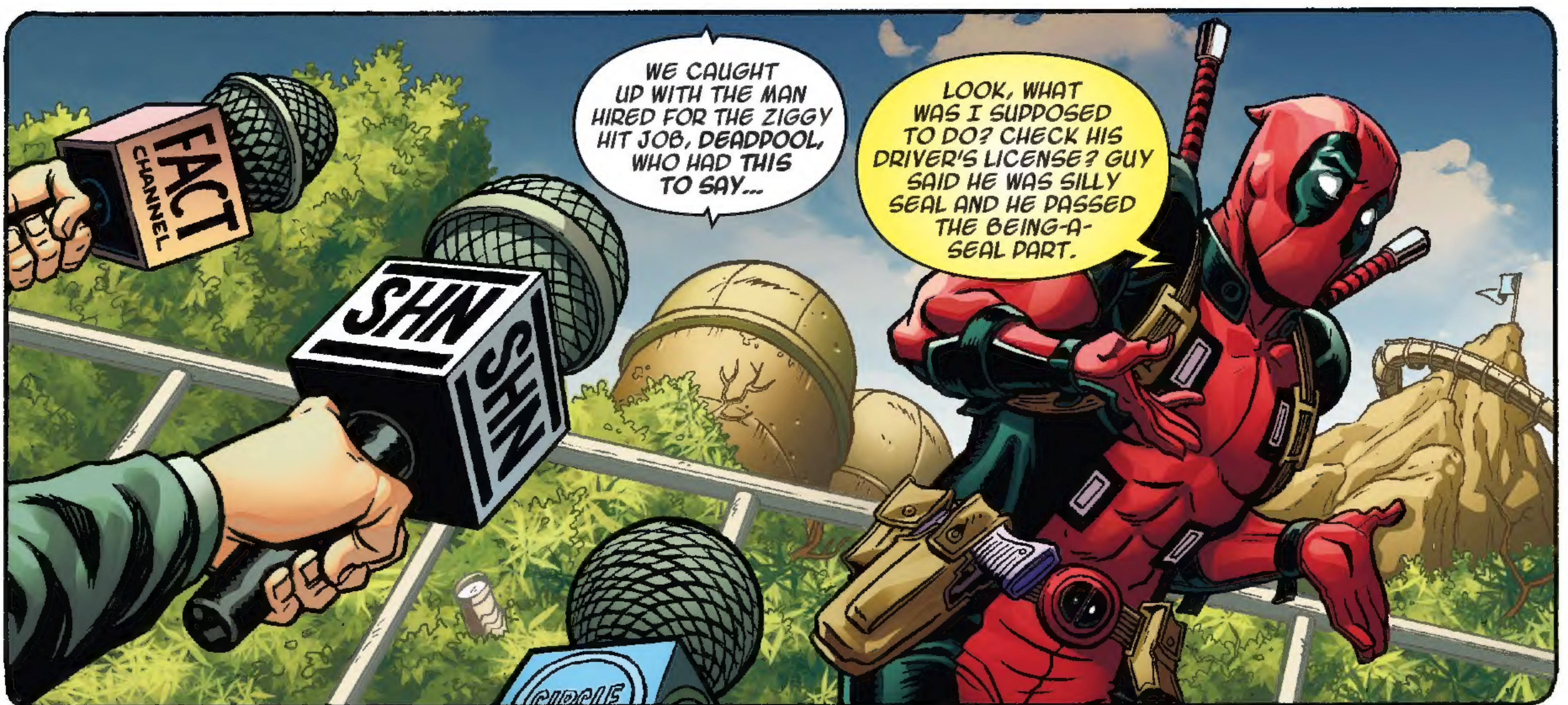
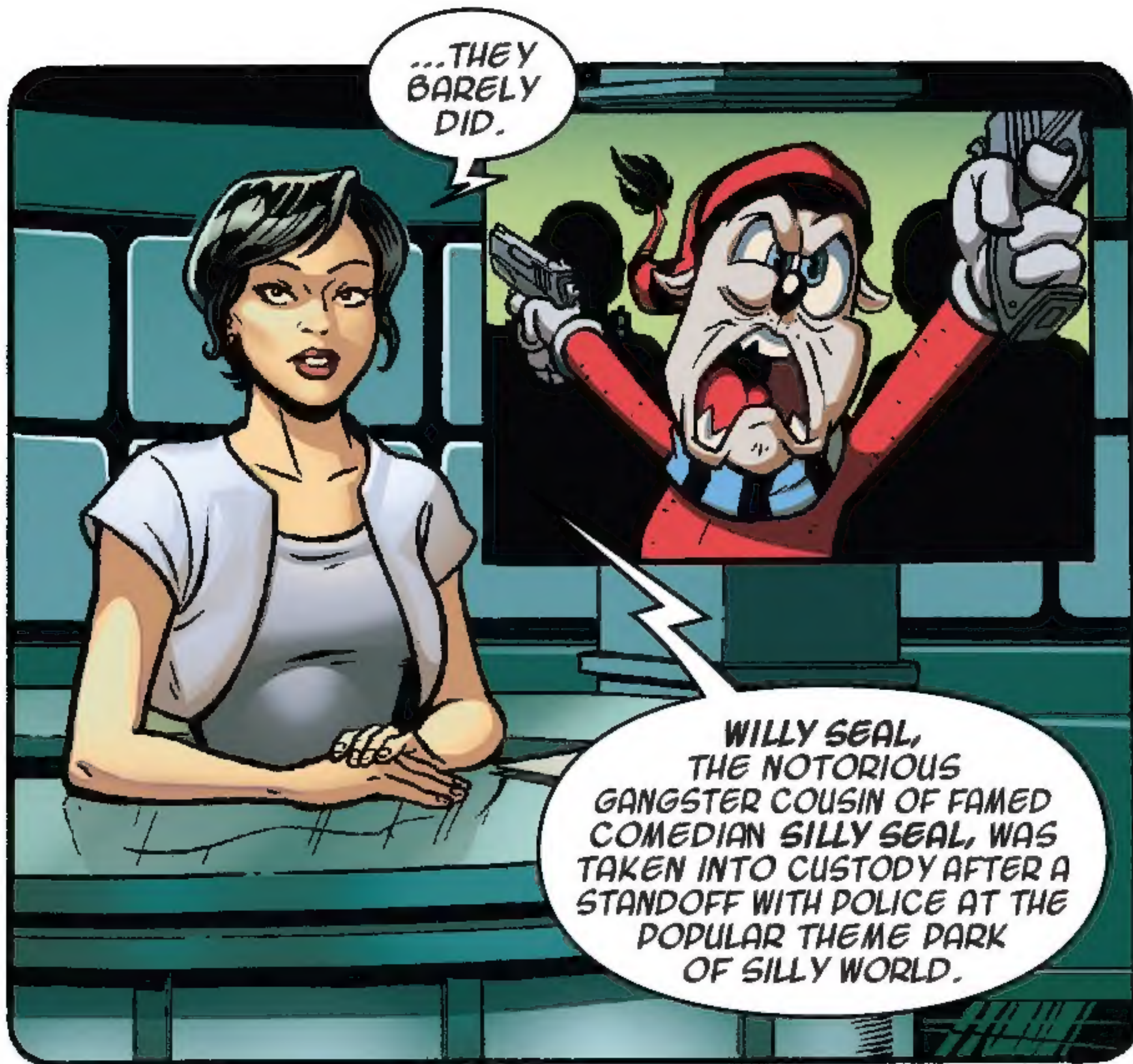
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**YOU'LL
NEVER TAKE
ME ALIVE, YOU
#&@%!**



"AND, AS IT
TURNED OUT...."





AFTER ALL,
PEOPLE JUST
LOVE THAT
GUY!

HEY,
ZIG!

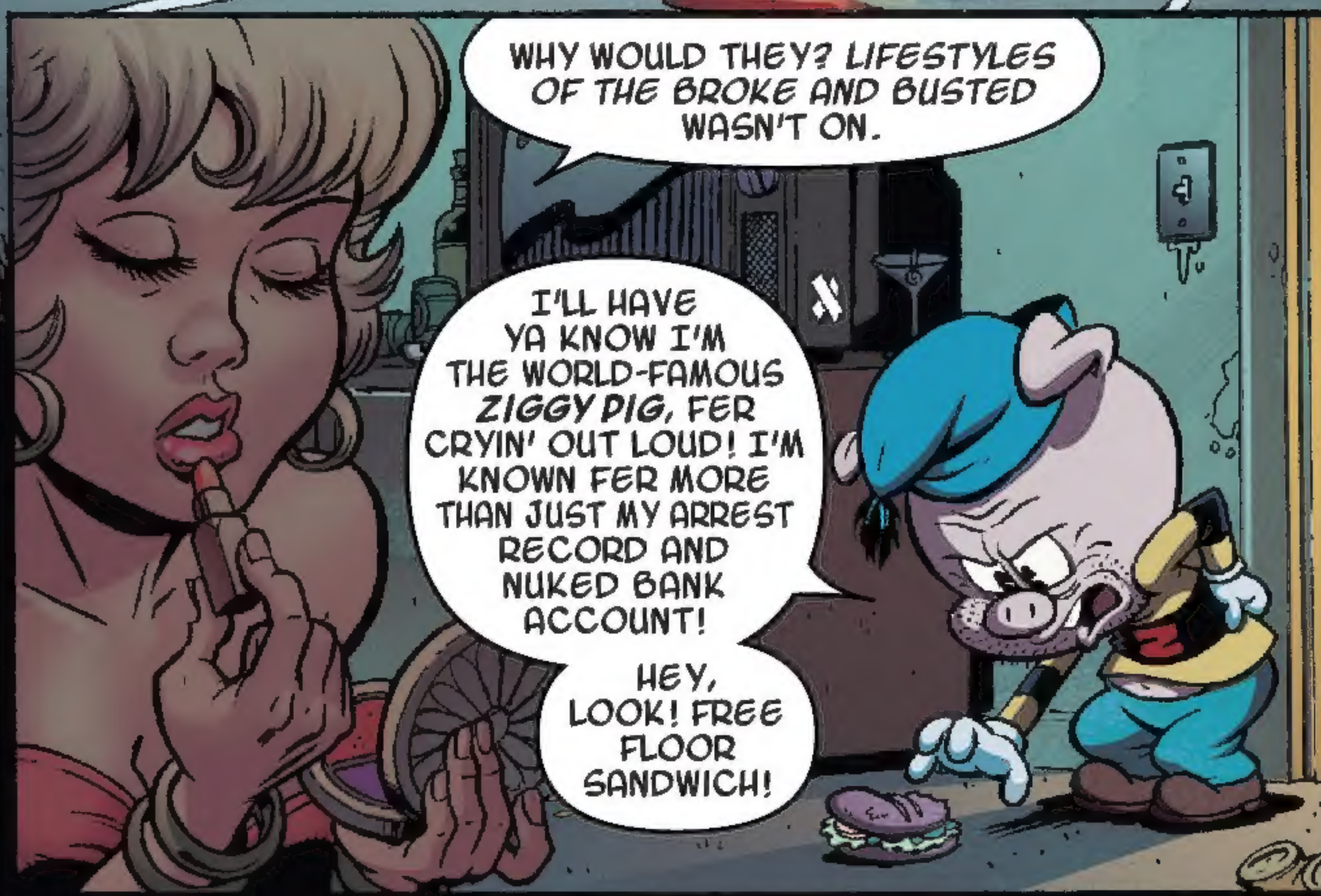


SILLY'S
PLAYING
ON THE TV
AGAIN!



UGH. I THINK
THAT BATHROOM TILE
IS MORE VOMIT THAN FLOOR AT
THIS POINT. SERVES ME RIGHT FER
EATIN' GAS STATION EGG SALAD
AND WASHIN' IT DOWN WITH
A MOUTHWASH
MARTINI.

THEY
MENTION
ME?



WHY WOULD THEY? LIFESTYLES
OF THE BROKE AND BUSTED
WASN'T ON.

I'LL HAVE
YA KNOW I'M
THE WORLD-FAMOUS
ZIGGY PIG, FER
CRYIN' OUT LOUD! I'M
KNOWN FER MORE
THAN JUST MY ARREST
RECORD AND
NUKED BANK
ACCOUNT!

HEY,
LOOK! FREE
FLOOR
SANDWICH!



ACTUALLY, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL
YOU'RE KNOWN FOR THESE DAYS.
NO...THEY DIDN'T MENTION
YOU. ONLY SILLY.

OF
COURSE.

OH, AND
BY THE
WAY...



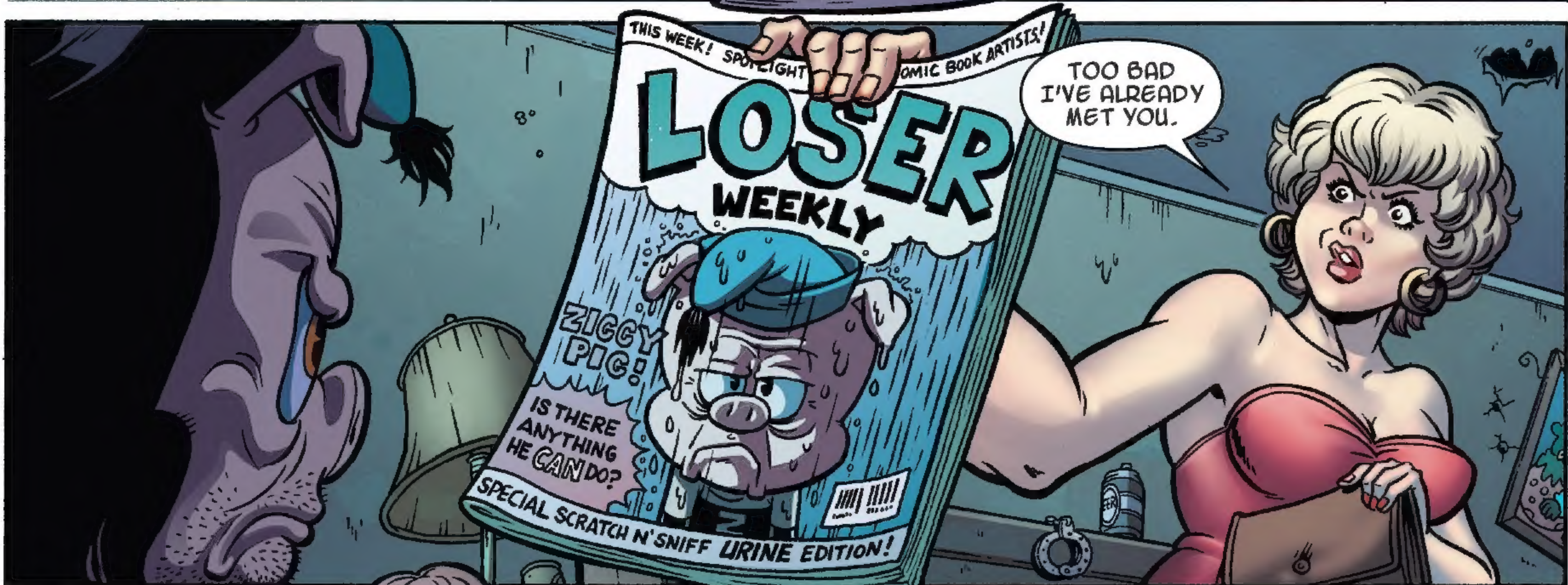
...I ONLY CAME UP TO YOUR ROOM WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU SAID I'D FINALLY GET TO MEET HIM.

HERE...



NOW YOU'VE MET HIM.

VERY FUNNY.



TOO BAD I'VE ALREADY MET YOU.



YOU WERE CUTE FOR, LIKE, FIVE MINUTES, ZIG. NOW IT'S ALL JUST BITTERNESS AND VOMIT.

I'M OUTTA HERE.



OH YEAH? WELL, YOU WERE CUTE FER SOMEONE I... I...

EH, I GOT NOTHIN'.

BRRNNGG!



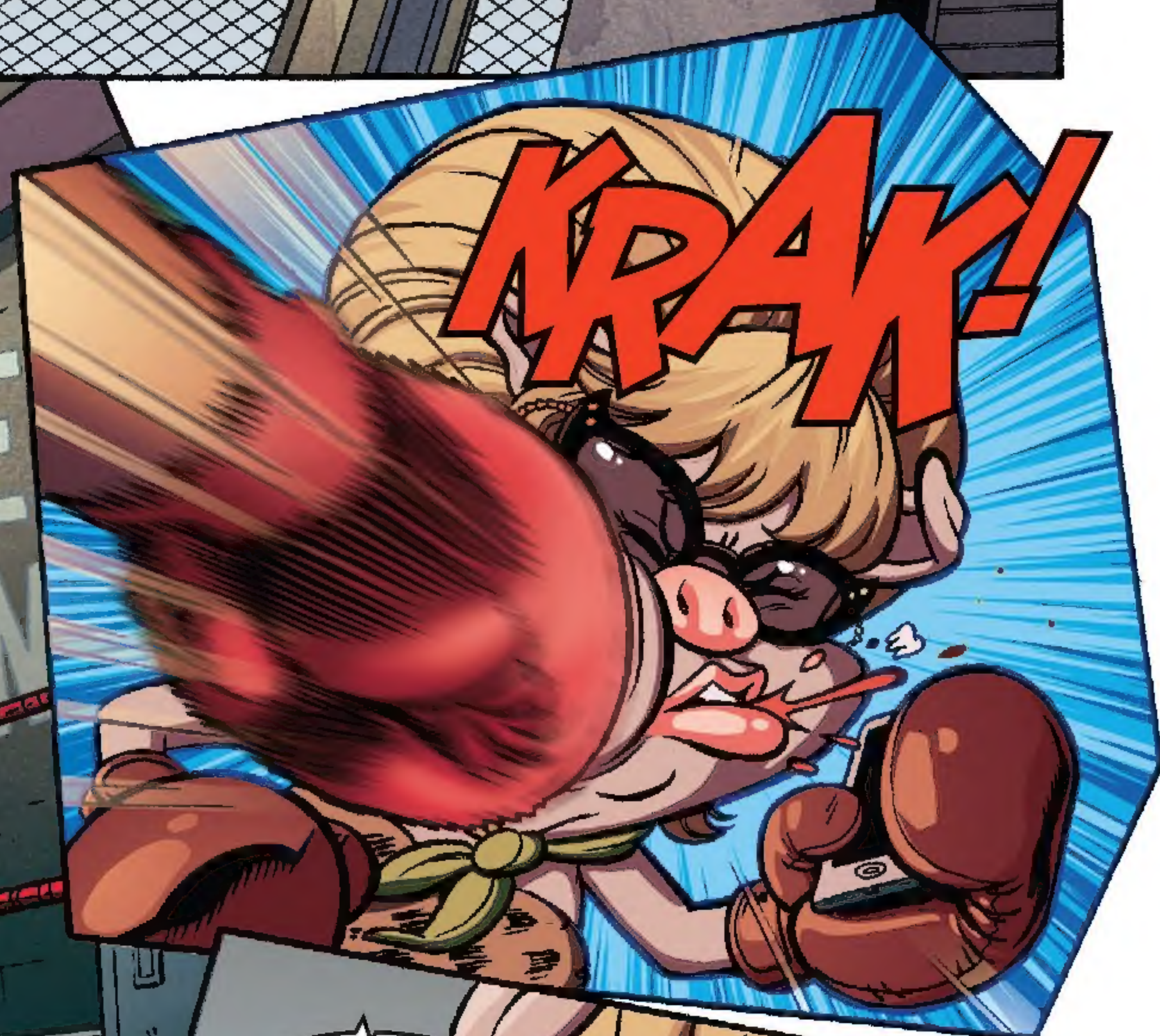
UGH. MA. JUST WHAT I FRIGGIN' NEED.



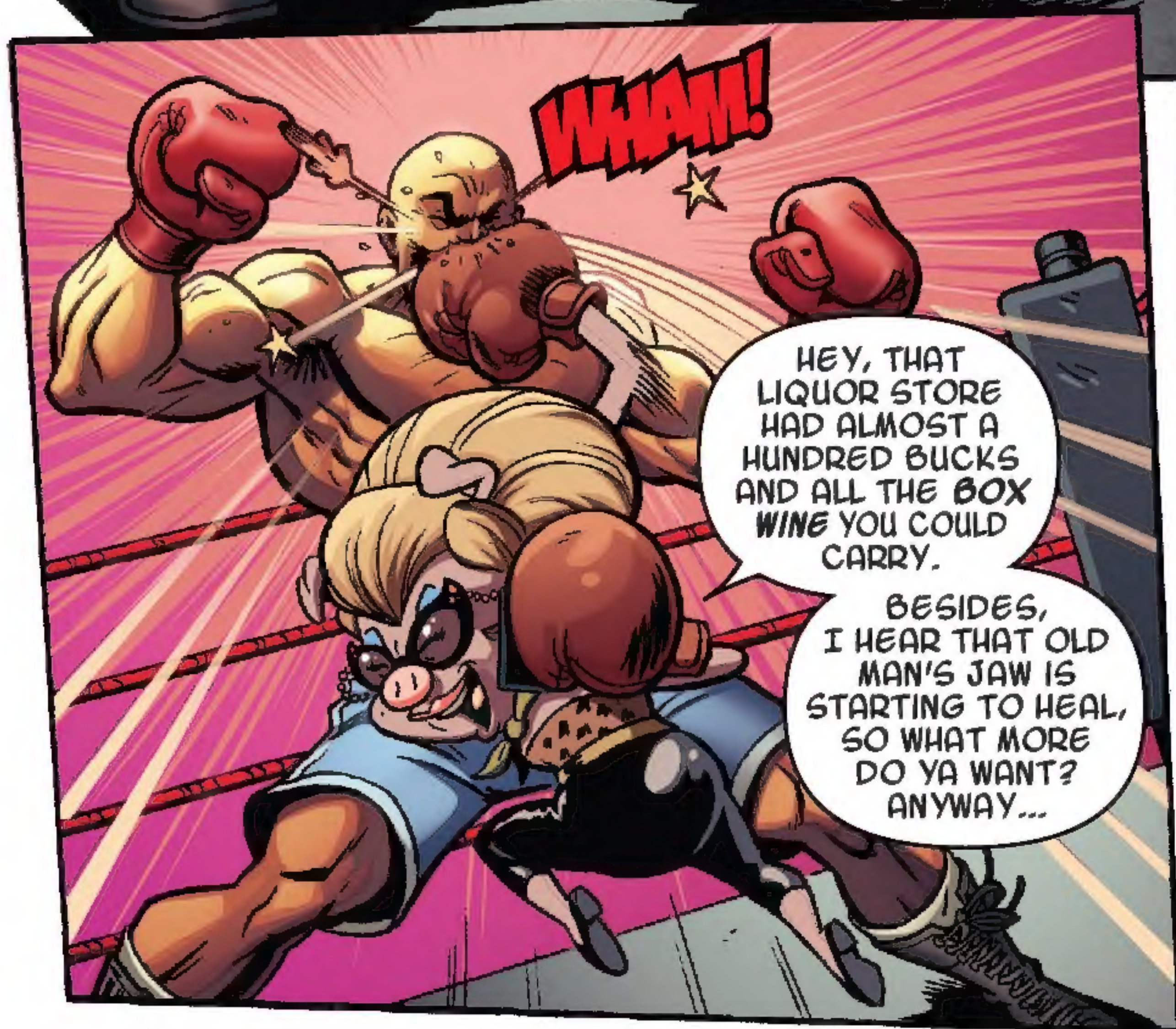
I KNOW, MA. THEY HAVE PHONES NOW WHERE YER NAME COMES UP AND YA DON'T HAVE TO CONTACT A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR NO MORE, MAYBE YA HEARD?



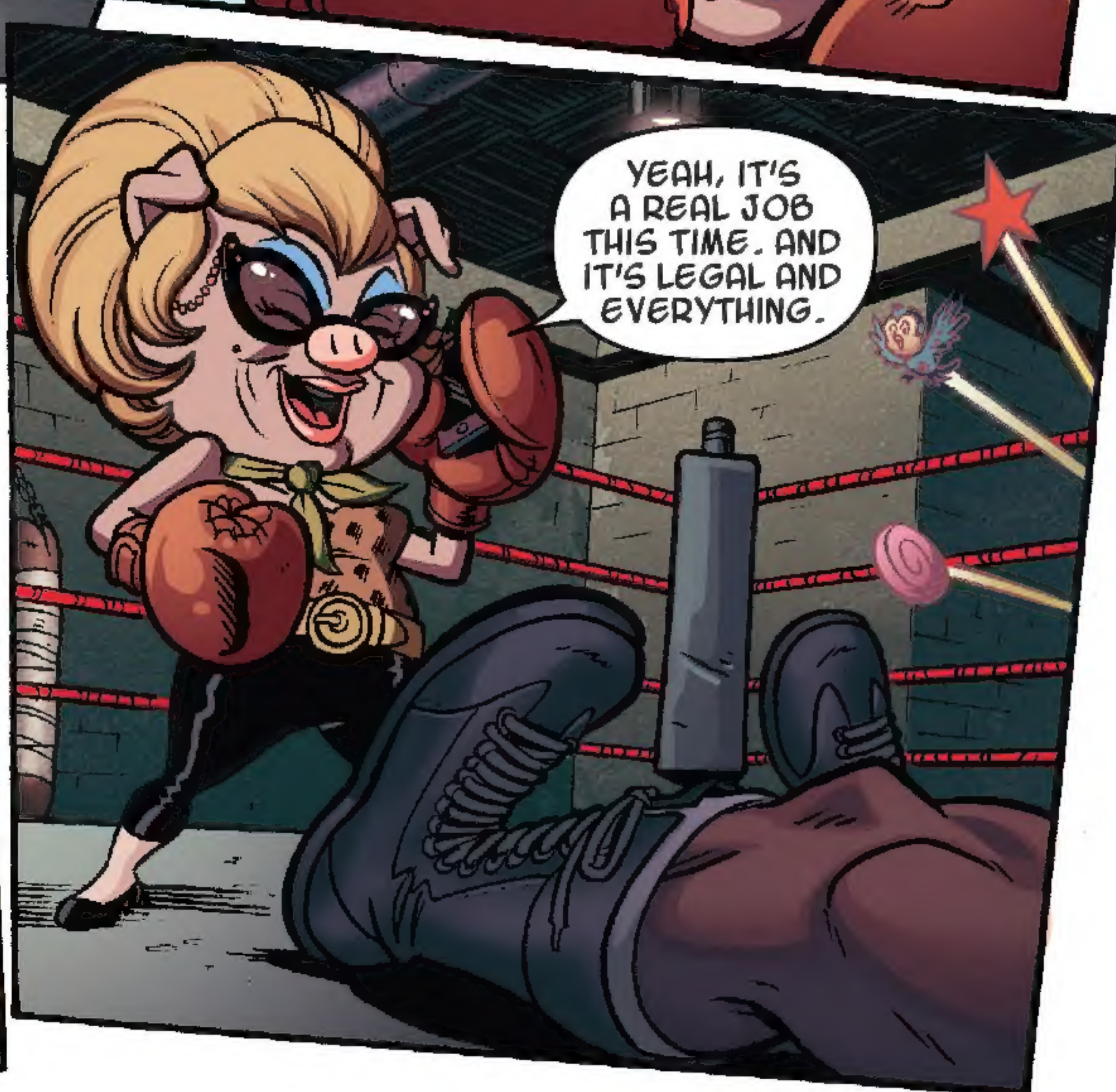
YOU'RE GONNA HEAR WHAT MY SIZE NINE SHOE SOUNDS LIKE WHEN I LOSE IT UP YOUR CHUNKY--



IS THIS ANOTHER GIG, MA? AND IF SO, HOW'S 'BOUT ONE NOT INVOLVIN' A SKI MASK THIS TIME?



HEY, THAT LIQUOR STORE HAD ALMOST A HUNDRED BUCKS AND ALL THE BOX WINE YOU COULD CARRY. BESIDES, I HEAR THAT OLD MAN'S JAW IS STARTING TO HEAL, SO WHAT MORE DO YA WANT? ANYWAY...



YEAH, IT'S A REAL JOB THIS TIME. AND IT'S LEGAL AND EVERYTHING.

"AT LEAST
I THINK IT IS."

THE ALLEY BEHIND A CLOSED-DOWN LAUNDROMAT COMIC CON



BRUTE
FORCE

THE SPIDER-MAN
SPIDER-MAN

FOREIGN MAN
THE WAY-OUT
WONDER

FLEET
GO

RAT

CAPTAIN
ULTRA

Souls
\$10 each
3 for \$25

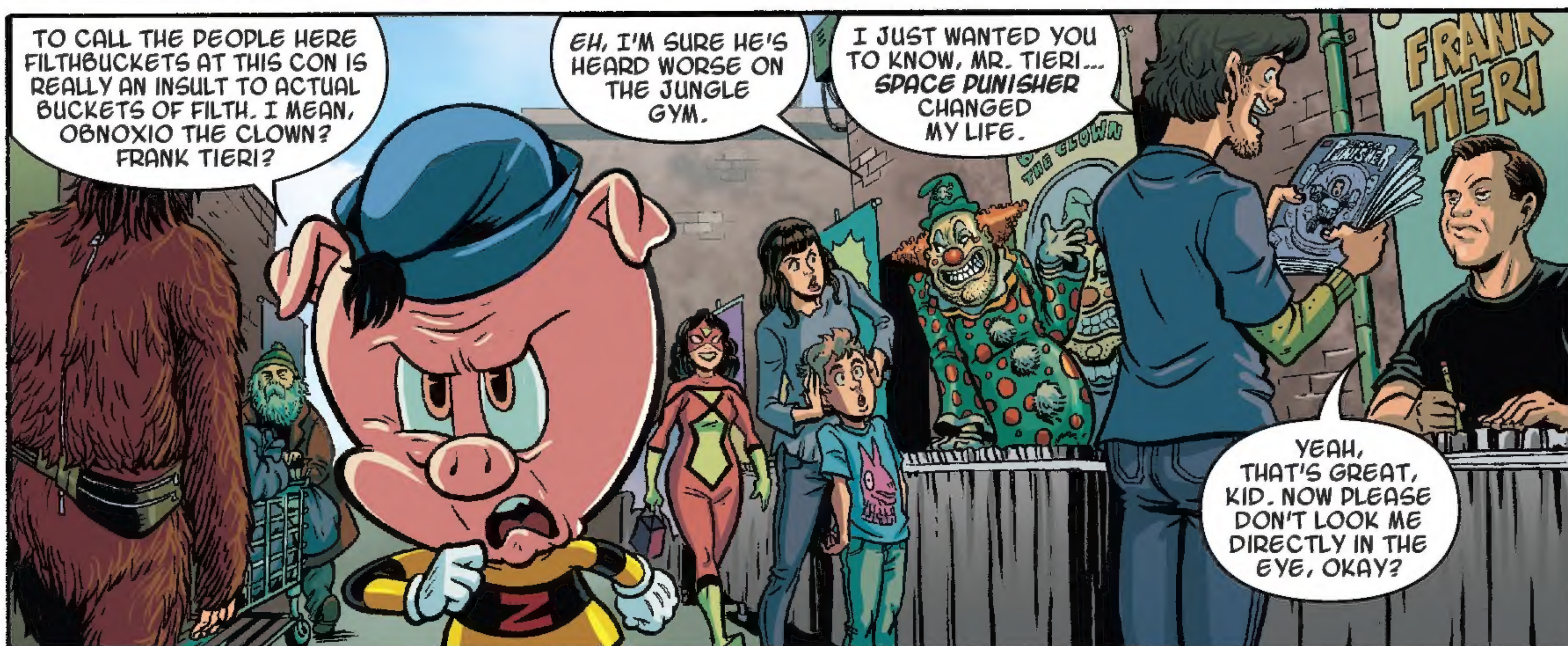
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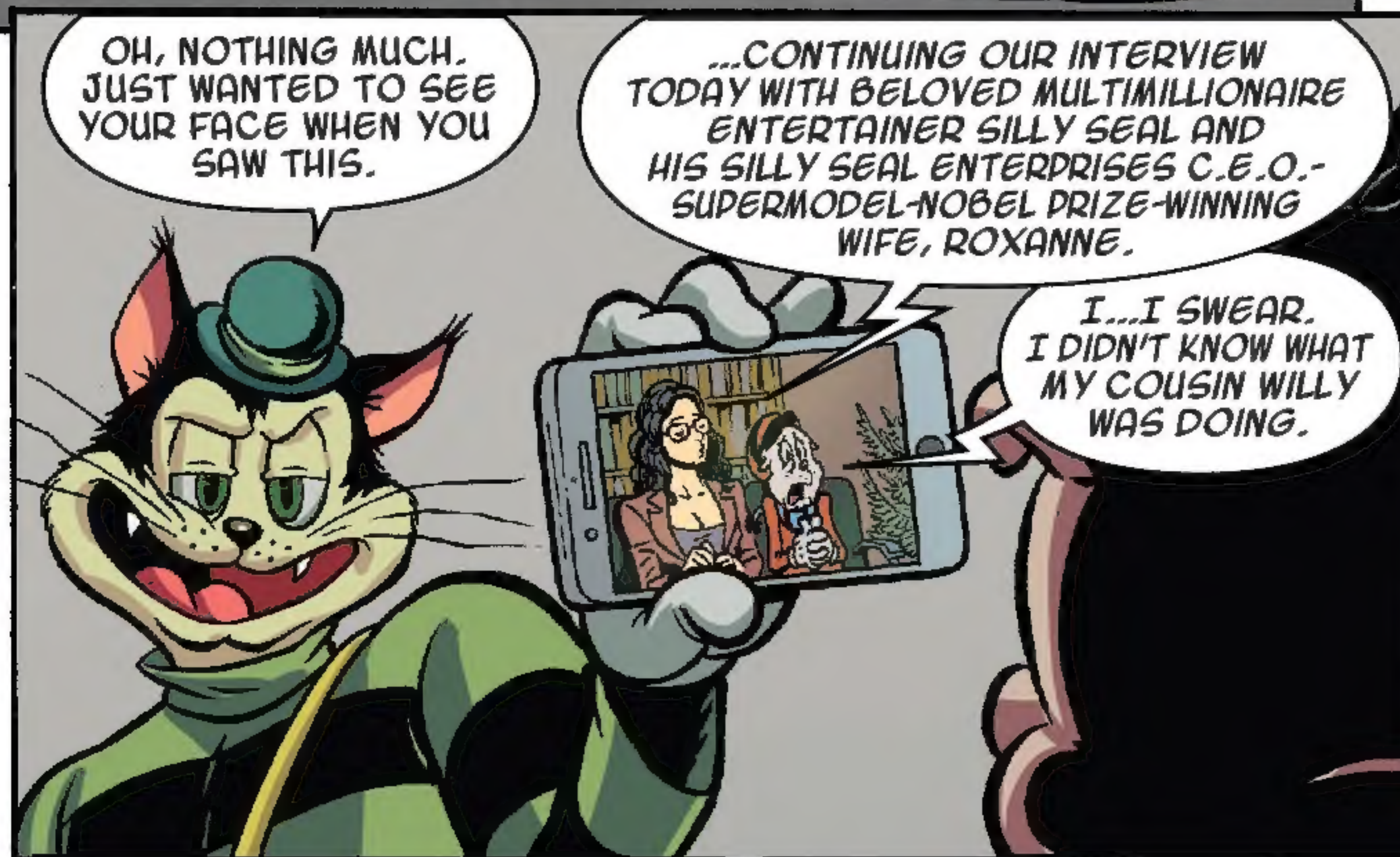
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OUT HOBO

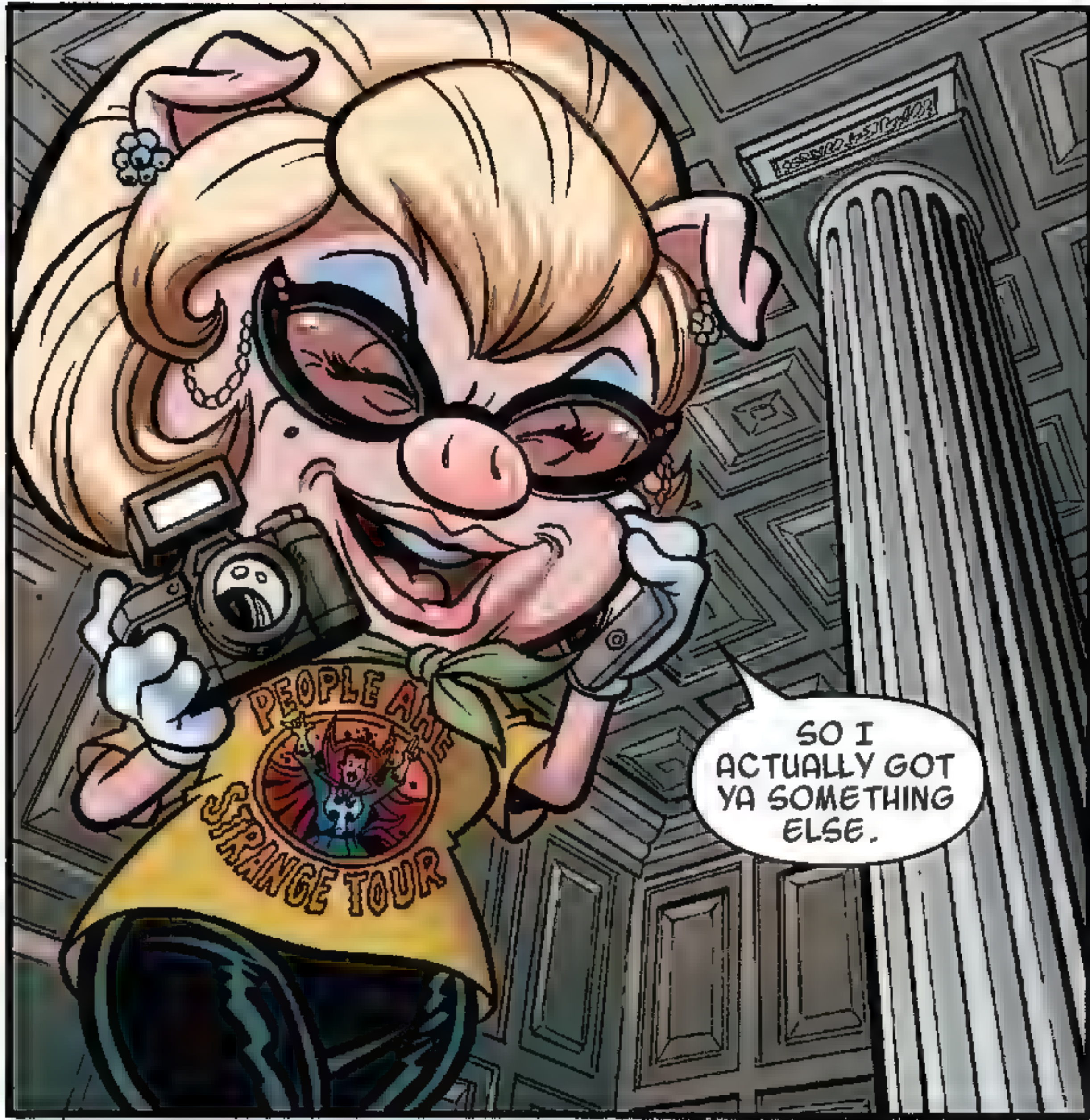
WUNDARR
THE AQUARIAN

POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS - POLICE LINE - DO NOT CROSS

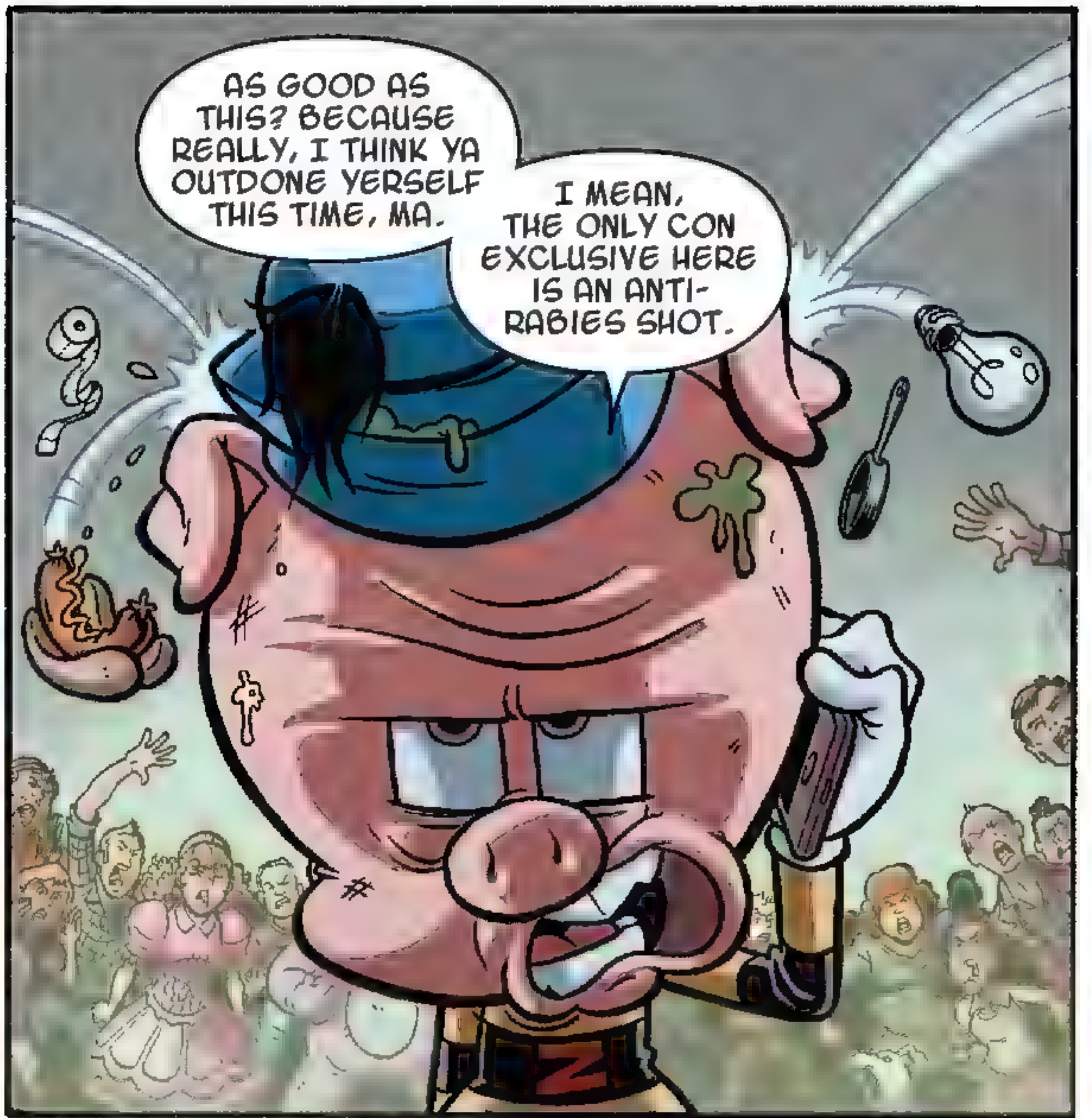
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SEWAGE
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SO I ACTUALLY GOT YA SOMETHING ELSE.



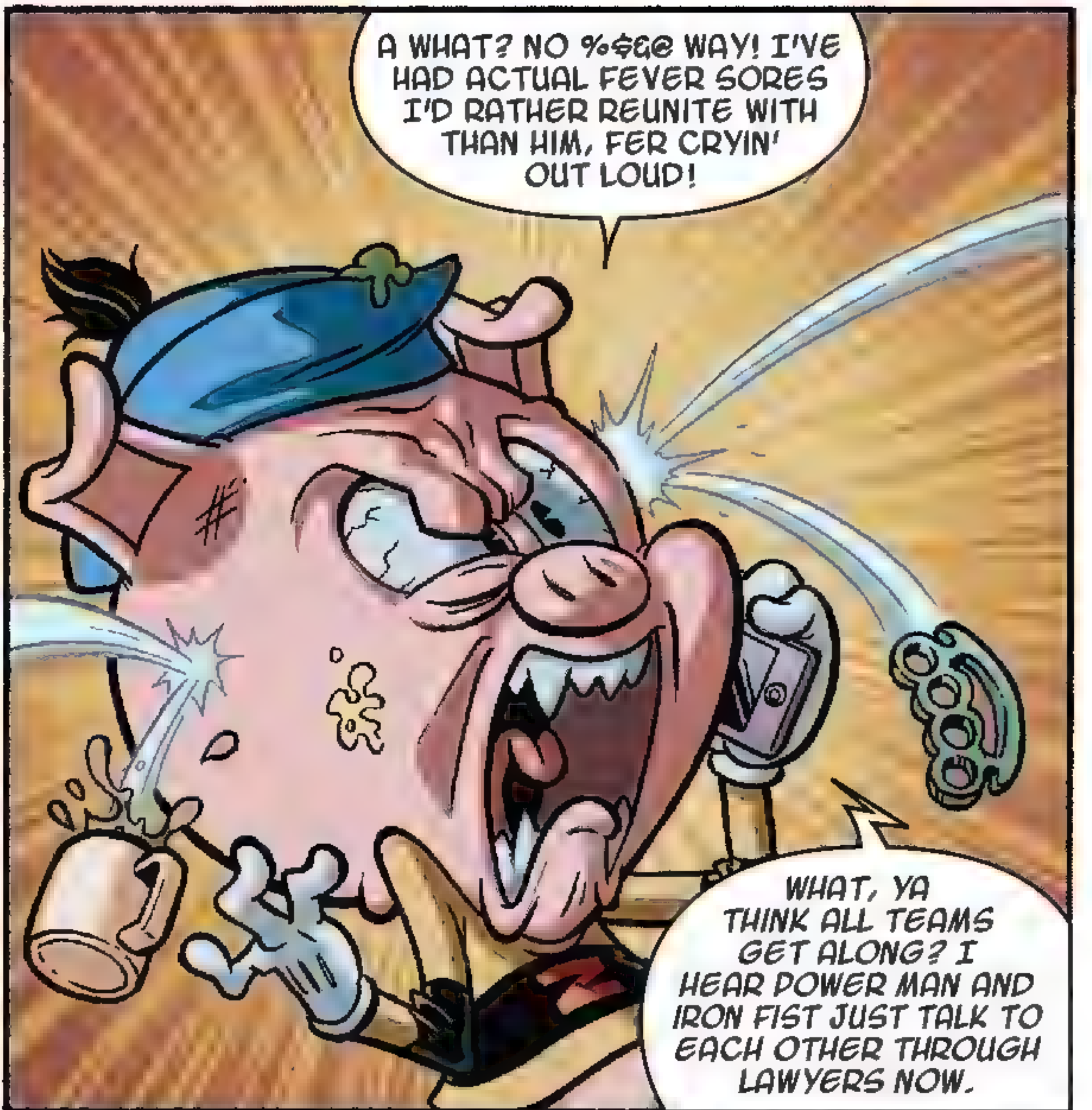
AS GOOD AS THIS? BECAUSE REALLY, I THINK YA OUTDONE YERSELF THIS TIME, MA.

I MEAN, THE ONLY CON EXCLUSIVE HERE IS AN ANTI-RABIES SHOT.



YEAH, BETTER THAN THIS ONE, YA FRIGGIN' INGRATE. HOW'S ABOUT...GET READY FOR IT...

A REUNION SPECIAL WITH SILLY!



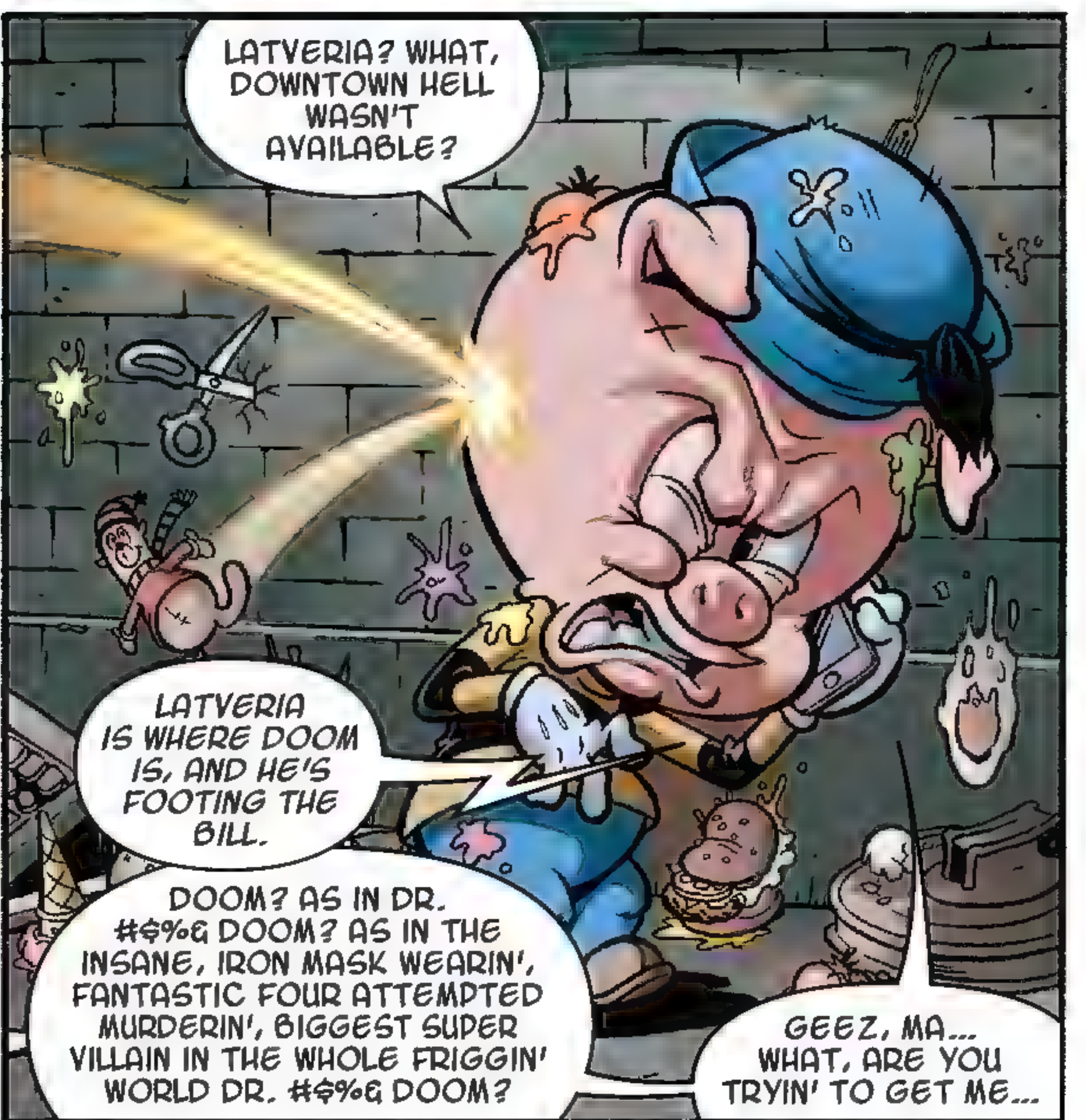
A WHAT? NO %\$%& WAY! I'VE HAD ACTUAL FEVER SORES I'D RATHER REUNITE WITH THAN HIM, FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD!

WHAT, YA THINK ALL TEAMS GET ALONG? I HEAR POWER MAN AND IRON FIST JUST TALK TO EACH OTHER THROUGH LAWYERS NOW.



NOW LISTEN... ALL THIS BUSINESS WITH WILLY SEAL HAS RENEWED INTEREST IN YOU TWO IDIOTS.

SO DON'T BE STUPID. GO HOME AND GET PACKED. YER ON A FLIGHT FER LATVERIA FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.



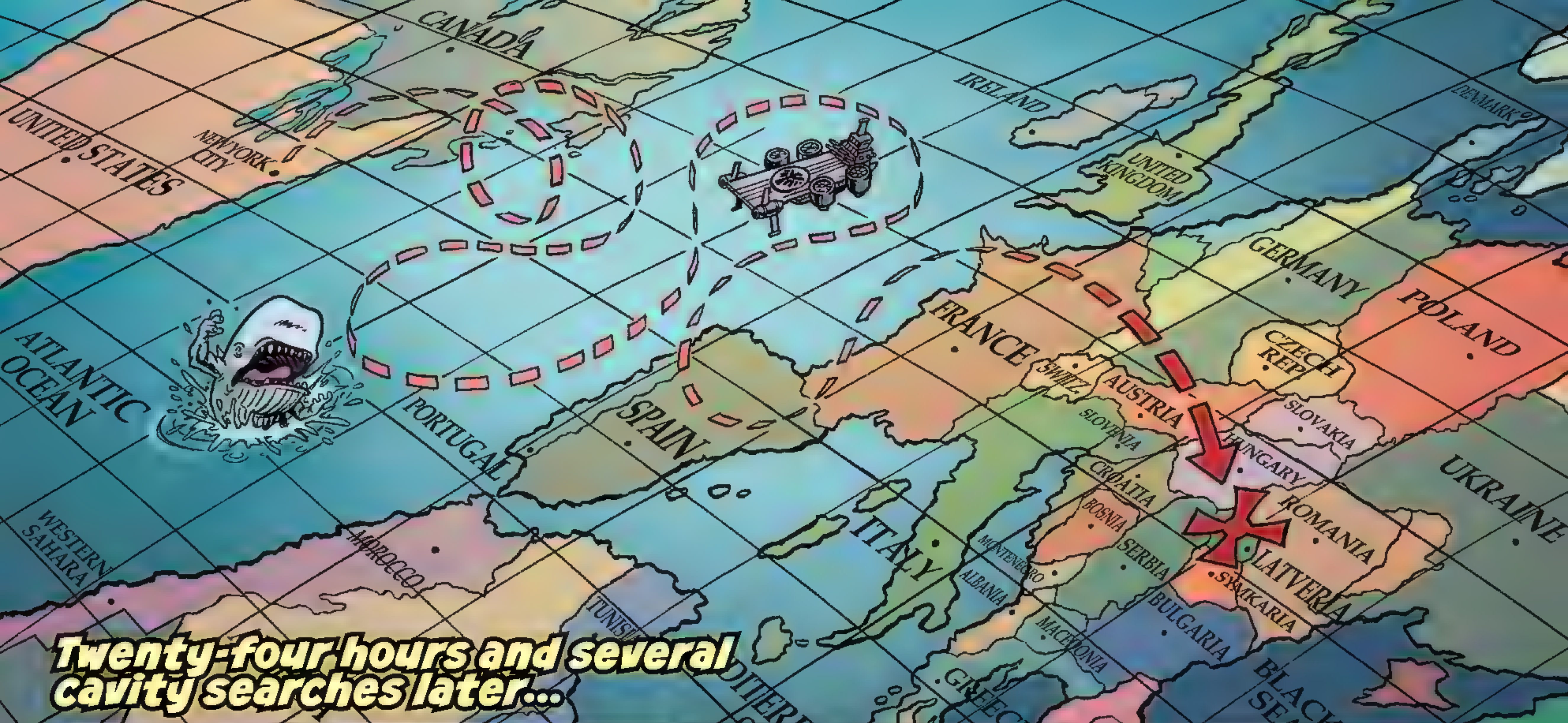
LATVERIA? WHAT, DOWNTOWN HELL WASN'T AVAILABLE?

LATVERIA IS WHERE DOOM IS, AND HE'S FOOTING THE BILL.

DOOM? AS IN DR. #\$\$\$& DOOM? AS IN THE INSANE, IRON MASK WEARIN', FANTASTIC FOUR ATTEMPTED MURDERIN', BIGGEST SUPER VILLAIN IN THE WHOLE FRIGGIN' WORLD DR. #\$\$\$& DOOM?

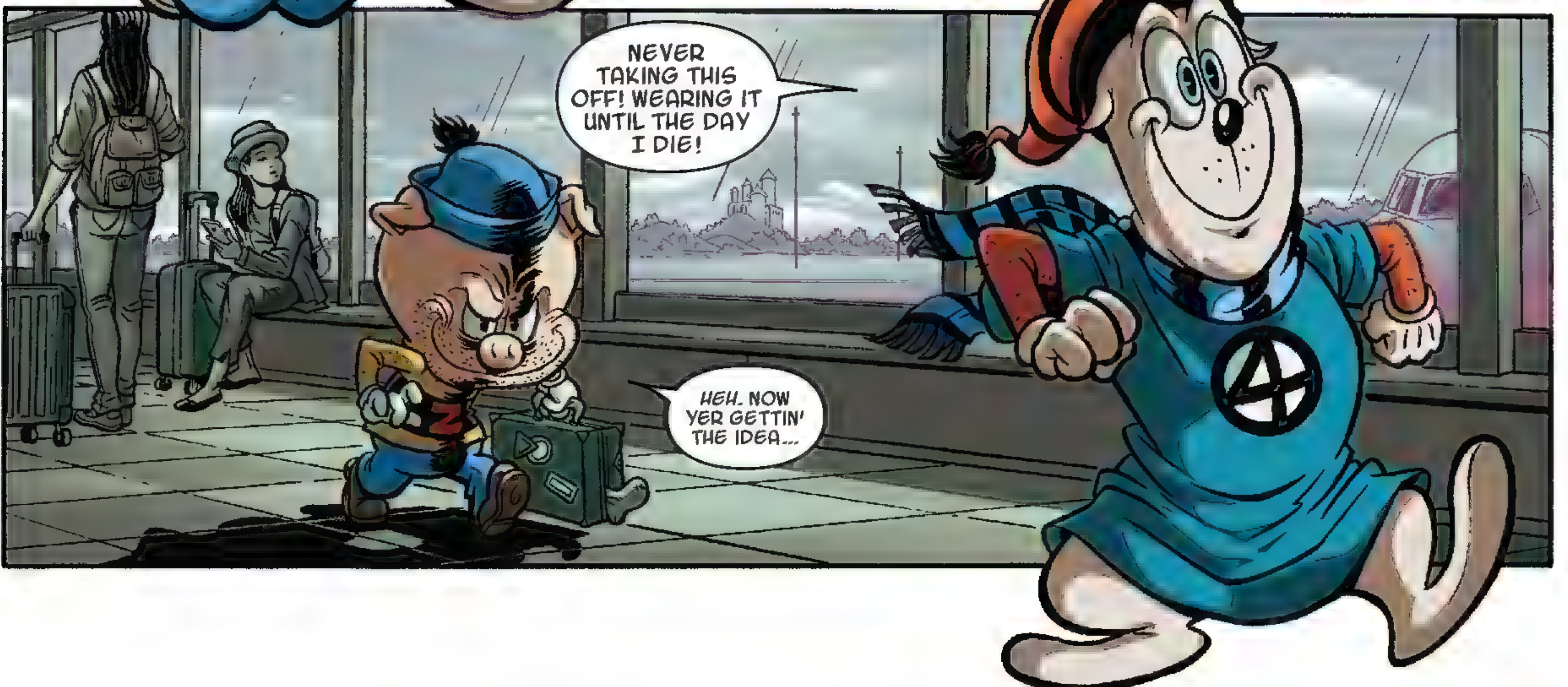
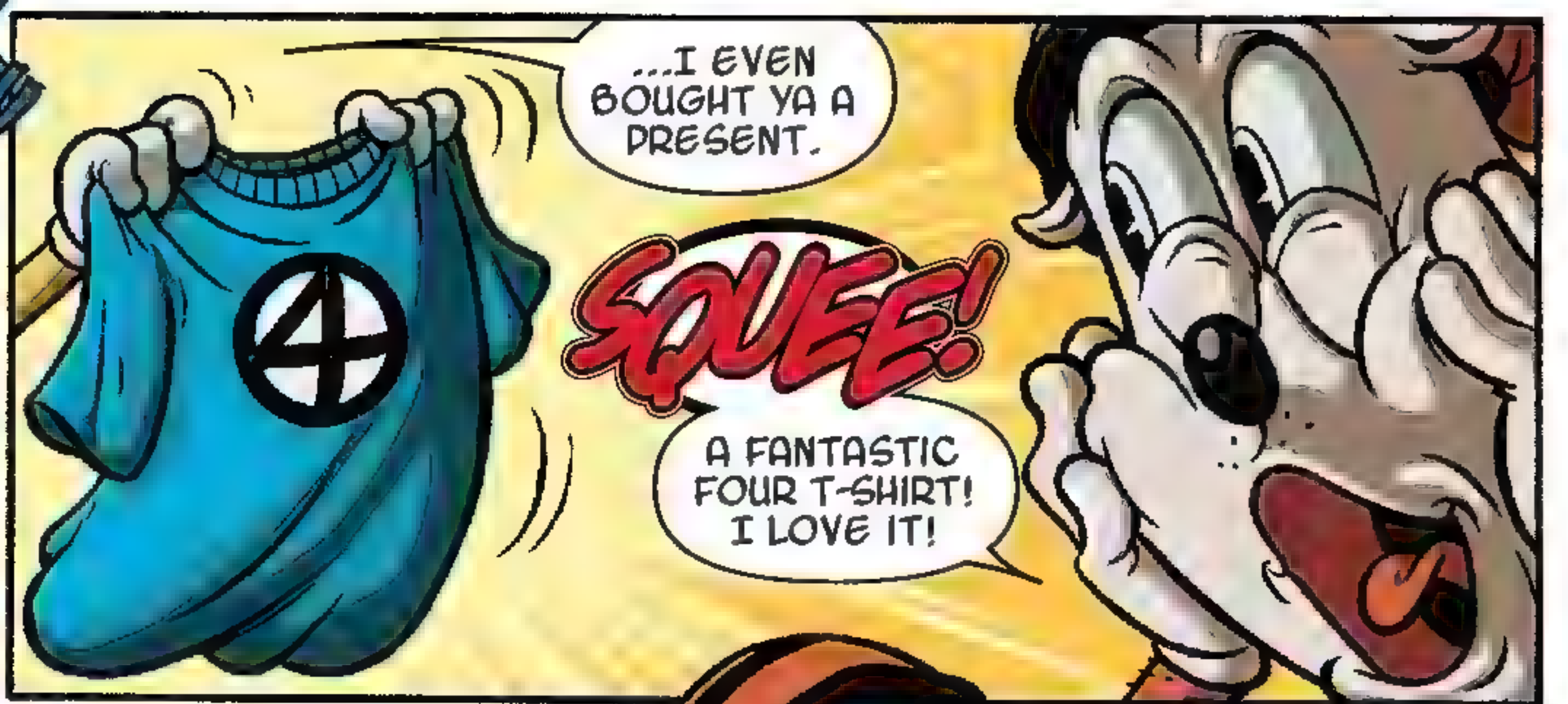
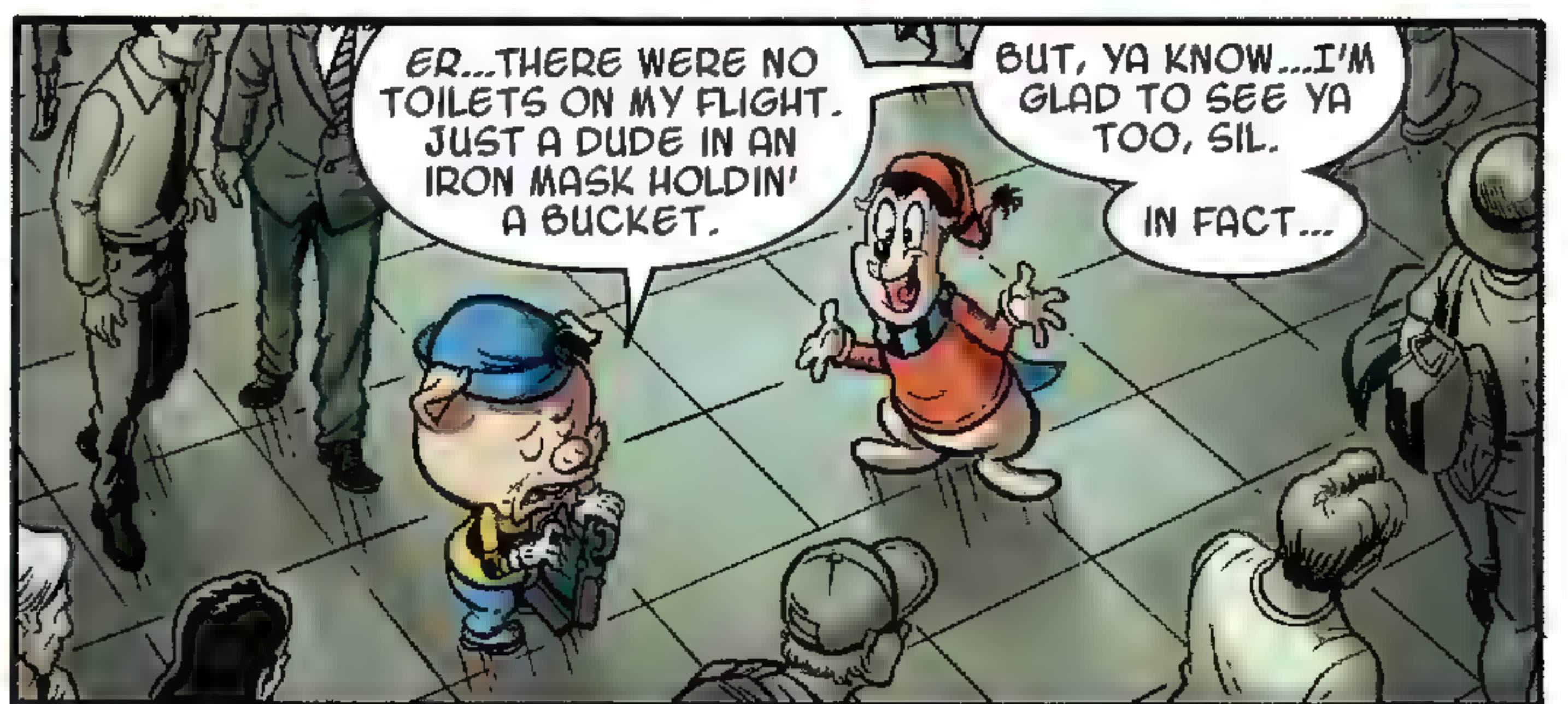
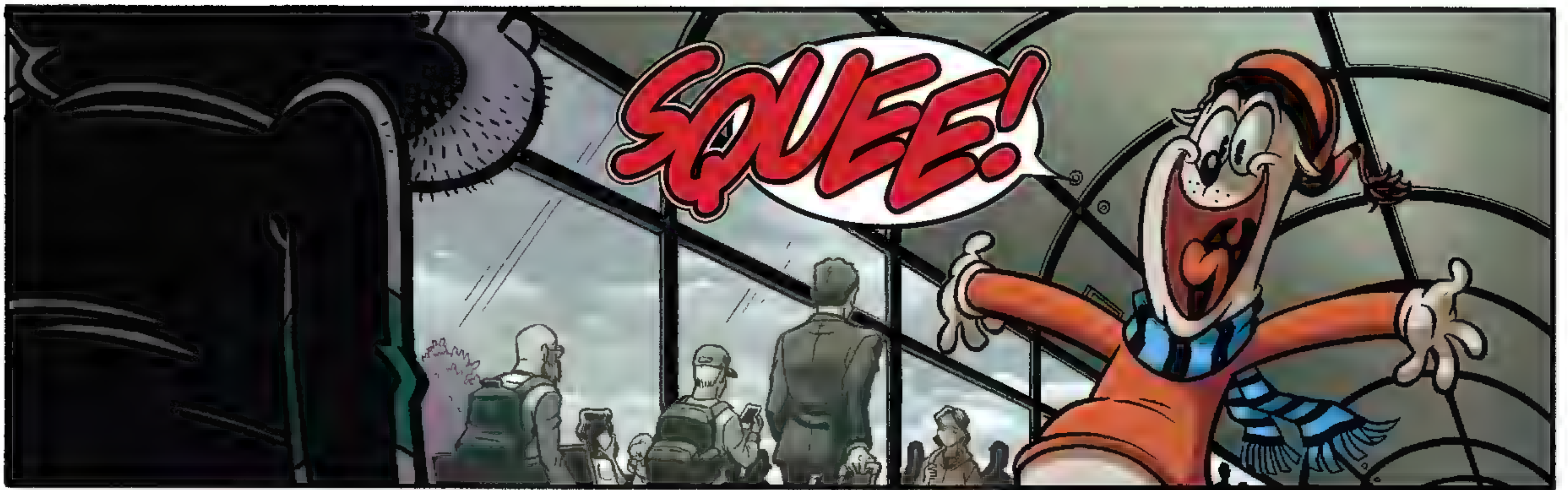
GEEZ, MA... WHAT, ARE YOU TRYIN' TO GET ME...



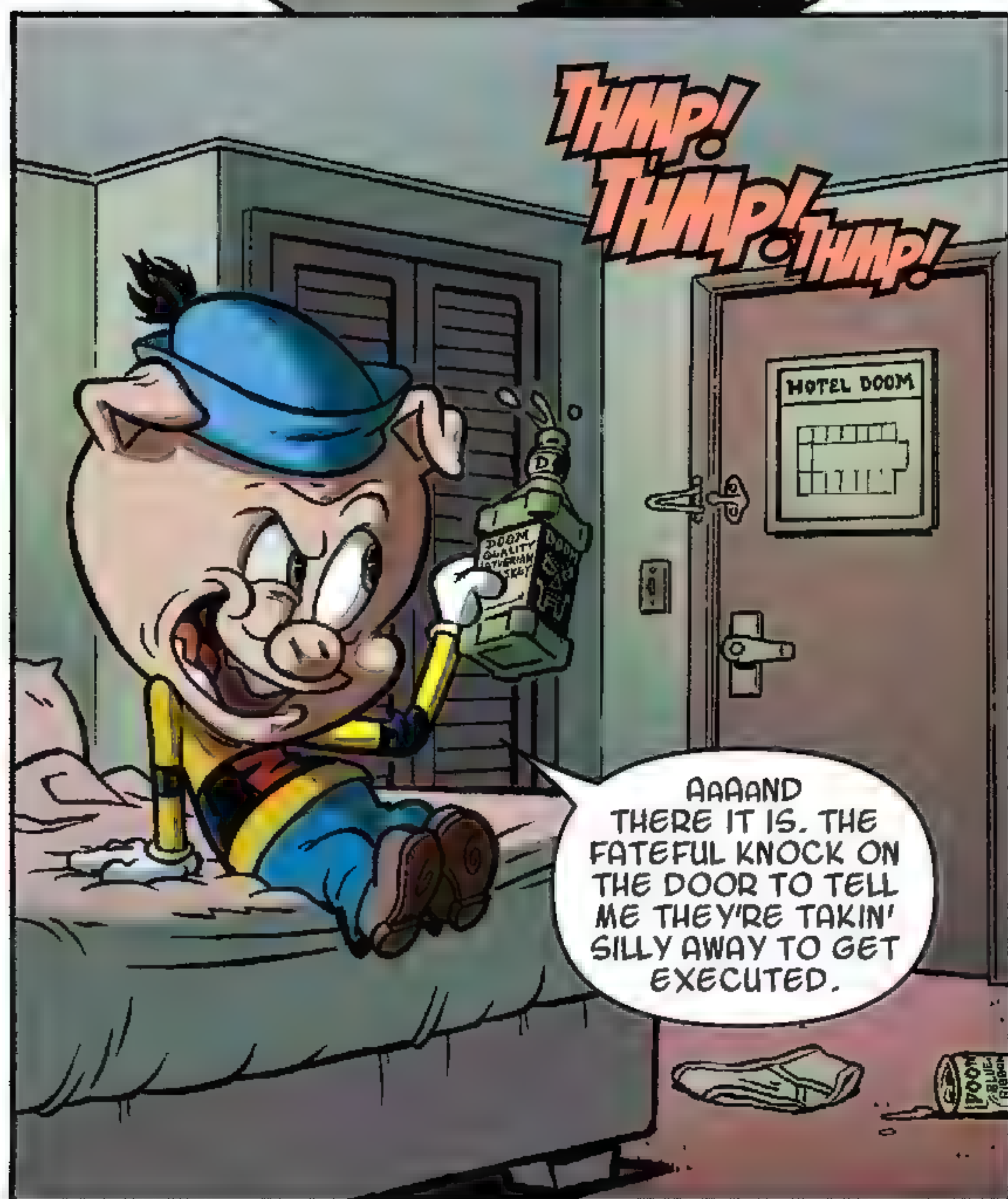


Twenty-four hours and several cavity searches later...





The next couple
devious days...





...SHEER
UNADULTERATED
#&%&G
TERROR!

ZIGGY
PIG...
DOOM
DEMANDS YOUR
PRESENCE.

M-ME?!



HEY, ZIG. SO, PRETTY COOL THESE GUYS
ARE TAKING US IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
TO SEE DOOM, HUH? THEY EVEN DRAGGED
ME OUT OF BED AND SET MY ROOM ON
FIRE. DOOM MUST REALLY WANT
TO MEET US!

W-WHY ME,
MR. DOOMBOT,
SIR? W-WHAT DOES
DOCTOR DOOM
WANT WITH ME?

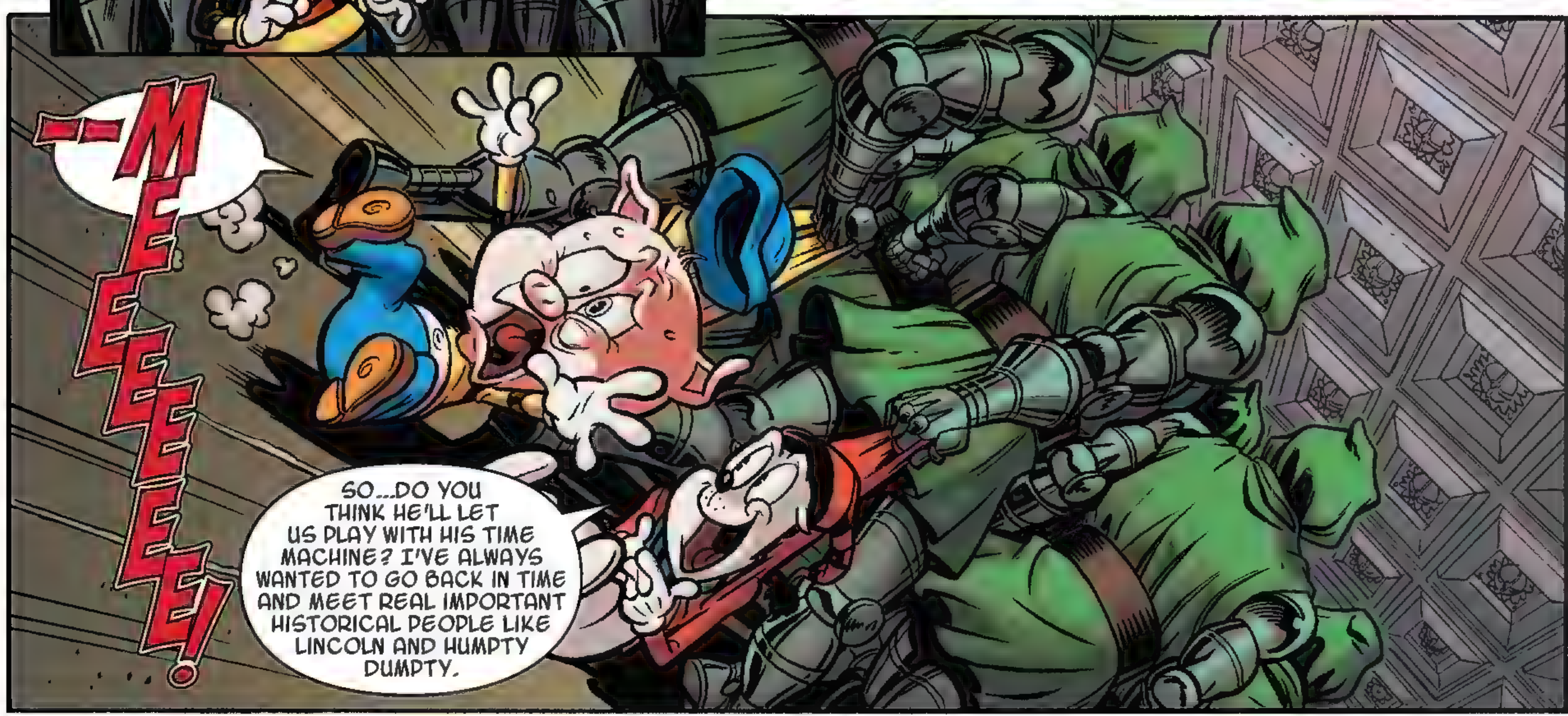


**Fantastic
Four**

IT'S SILLY
YOU GUYS
WANT! NOT
ME!

HE'S THE
ONE CONSORTIN'
WITH THE FF!
SEE?

NOT--



MEEEEE!

SO...DO YOU
THINK HE'LL LET
US PLAY WITH HIS TIME
MACHINE? I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO GO BACK IN TIME
AND MEET REAL IMPORTANT
HISTORICAL PEOPLE LIKE
LINCOLN AND HUMPTY
DUMPTY.

Castle Doom.



DOOM
DEMANDS
ANSWERS.



YOU KNOW, THAT'S A REALLY COOL THRONE!
I NEED SOMETHING LIKE THAT WHEN I PLAY
KNIGHTS AND COWBOYS WITH ROXANNE.
WHERE DO YOU EVEN GET A THRONE LIKE
THAT? THRONES "R" US? INTERNATIONAL
HOUSE OF THRONES?

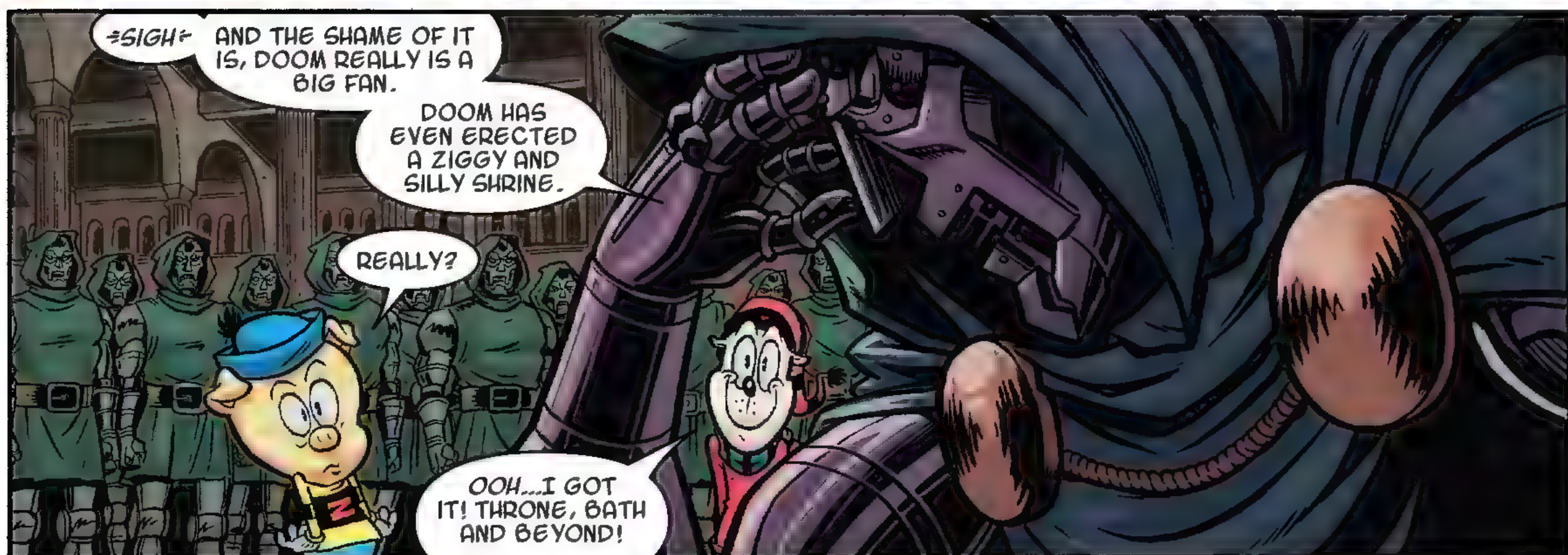
D-PLEASE,
YER DICTATORSHIP. I
DON'T KNOW WHAT YER
TALKIN' ABOUT. I AIN'T
DONE NOTHIN'.

THRONE
HUT?



YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING, EH?
THEN WHAT IS THIS FOOTAGE DOOM
HAS ACQUIRED OF YOU BREAKING INTO
SILLY'S FACESPACE ACCOUNT AND
UNFRIENDING DOOM?

ONE DOES
NOT UNFRIEND
DOOM!



=SIGH= AND THE SHAME OF IT
IS, DOOM REALLY IS A
BIG FAN.

DOOM HAS
EVEN ERECTED
A ZIGGY AND
SILLY SHRINE.

REALLY?

OOH...I GOT
IT! THRONE, BATH
AND BEYOND!



BEHOLD...

...DOOM'S SHRINE WALL TO ZIGGY PIG AND SILLY SEAL!



HA! THERE'S A BUTT ON THE WALL.

OH...SORRY. DOOM'S BAD. WRONG WALL. THAT'S DOOM'S DEAD ENEMIES WALL.



LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN. BEHOLD...

DOOM'S SHRINE WALL TO ZIGGY PIG AND SILLY SEAL!



BUT, ALAS,
EVEN TAKING DOOM'S
PERSONAL FEELINGS INTO
ACCOUNT, DOOM IS AFRAID
HE HAS NO OTHER CHOICE
BUT TO EXECUTE YOU.
DICTATOR RULES AND
ALL THAT.

AND SO...



...PREPARE
TO FIRE, MY
DOOMBOTS!

WELL, I
GUESS THIS
IS IT...

WHAT IS?
THAT THESE
GUYS ALL WANT US TO
GIVE THEM HIGH FIVES?
I THINK THAT'S REALLY
COOL OF THEM. SHOULD
WE START ON THE
LEFT OR THE--

WAIT!



ROXANNE?!

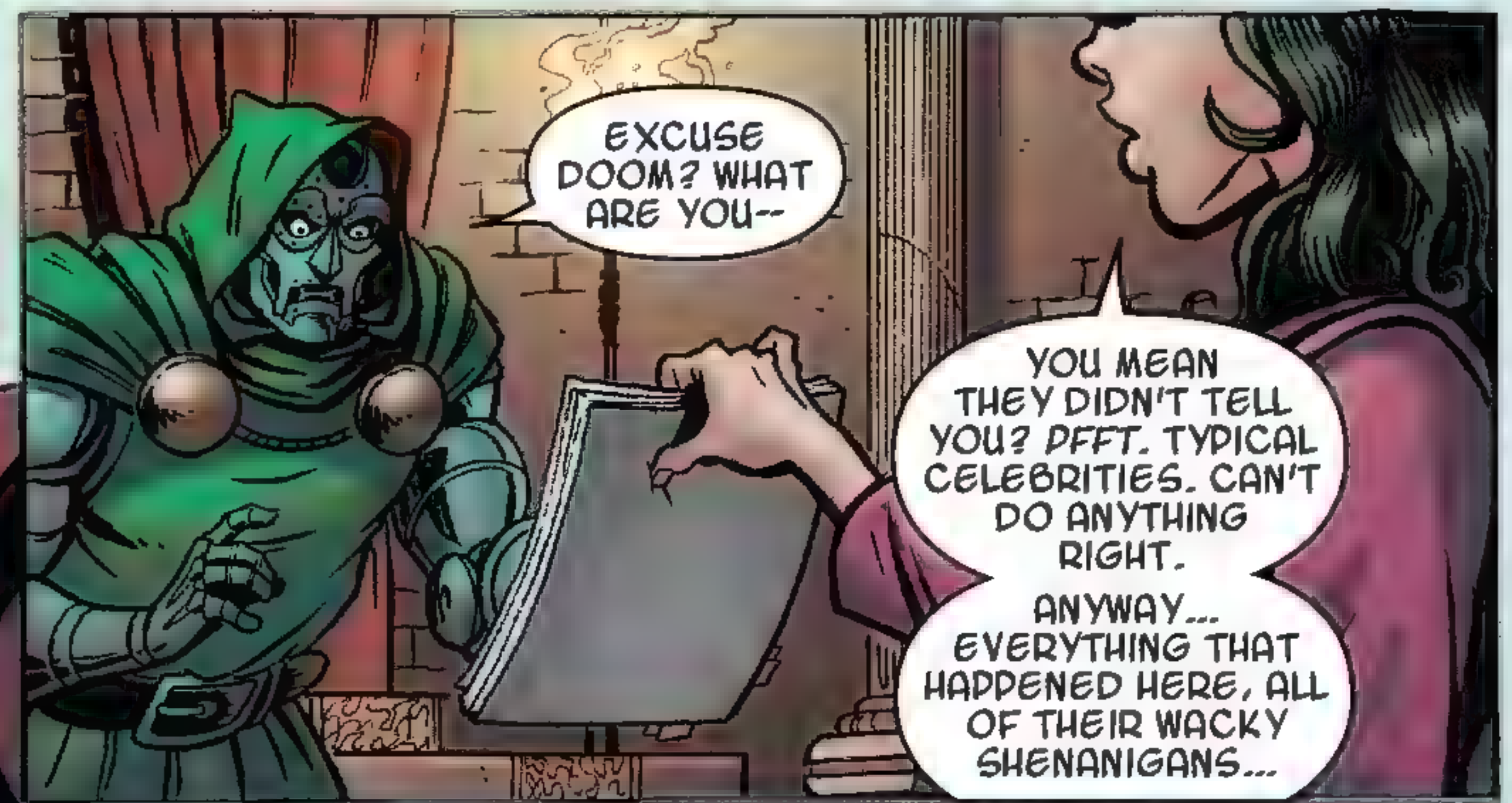
HI, HONEY!
GOOD TO SEE YOU!
I POOPED 27 TIMES
ON THE FLIGHT
HERE!

THAT'S
NICE,
DEAR.



WHO DARES
INTERRUPT DOOM'S
ORDER OF
DEATH?

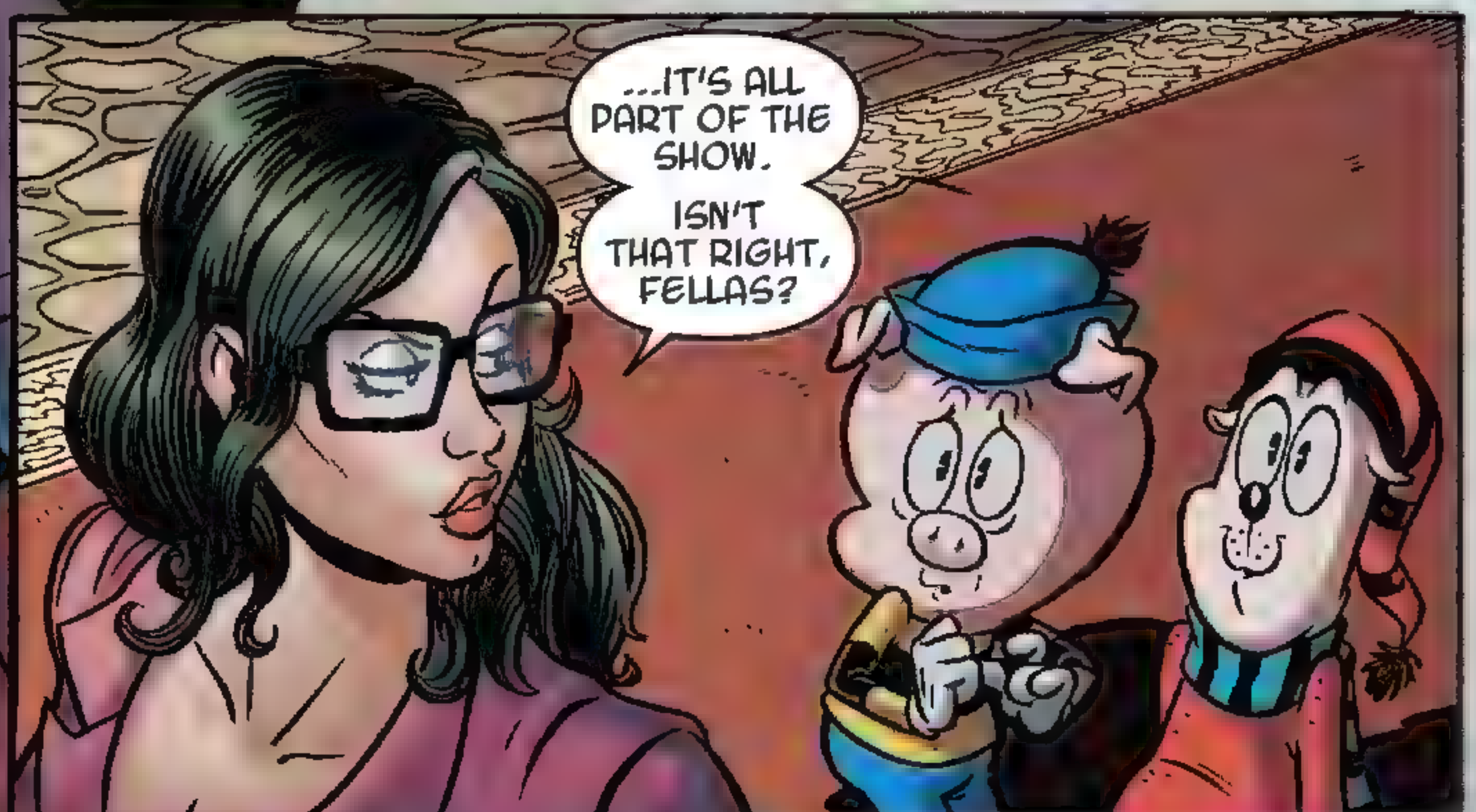
IF YOU COULD
JUST SIGN RIGHT
HERE, PLEASE,
THAT WOULD BE
GREAT.



EXCUSE
DOOM? WHAT
ARE YOU--

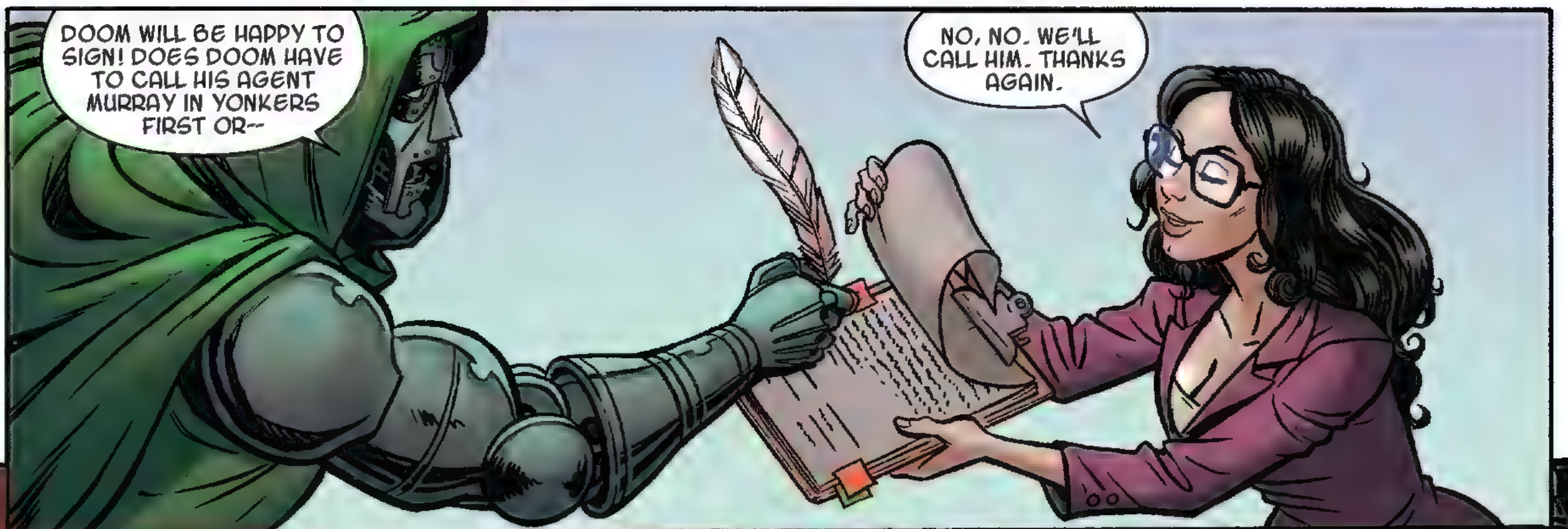
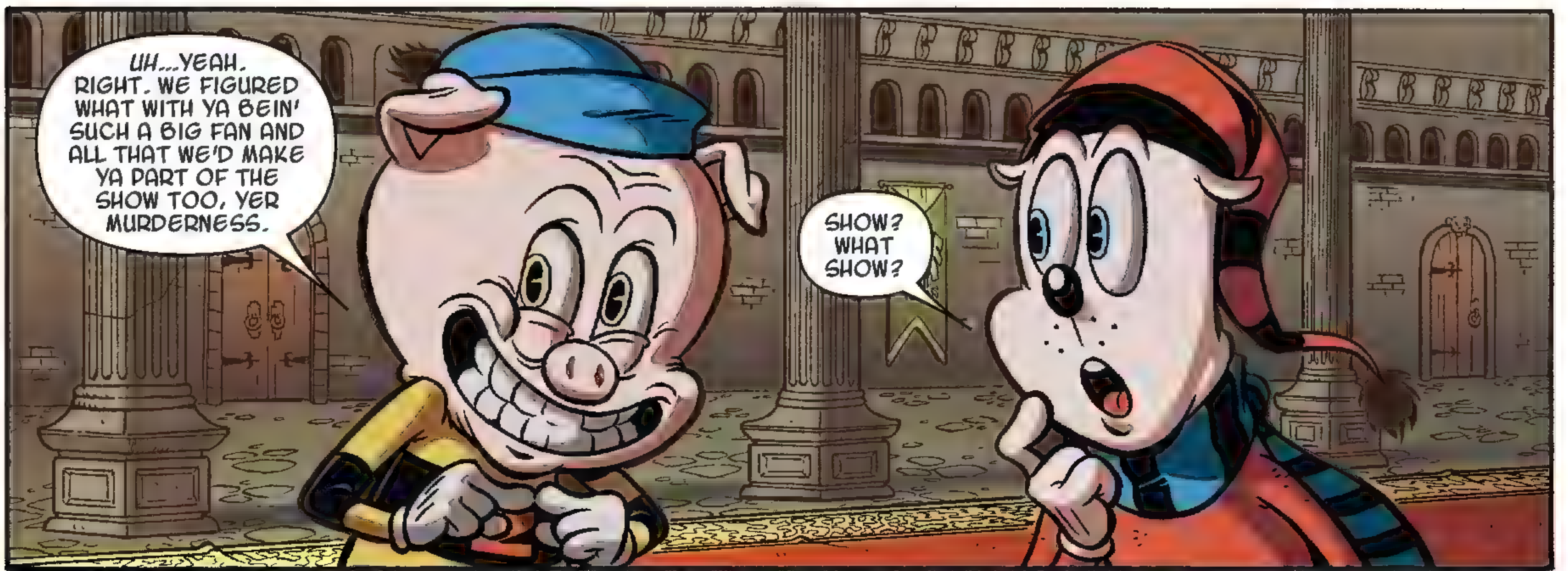
YOU MEAN
THEY DIDN'T TELL
YOU? PFFT. TYPICAL
CELEBRITIES. CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
RIGHT.

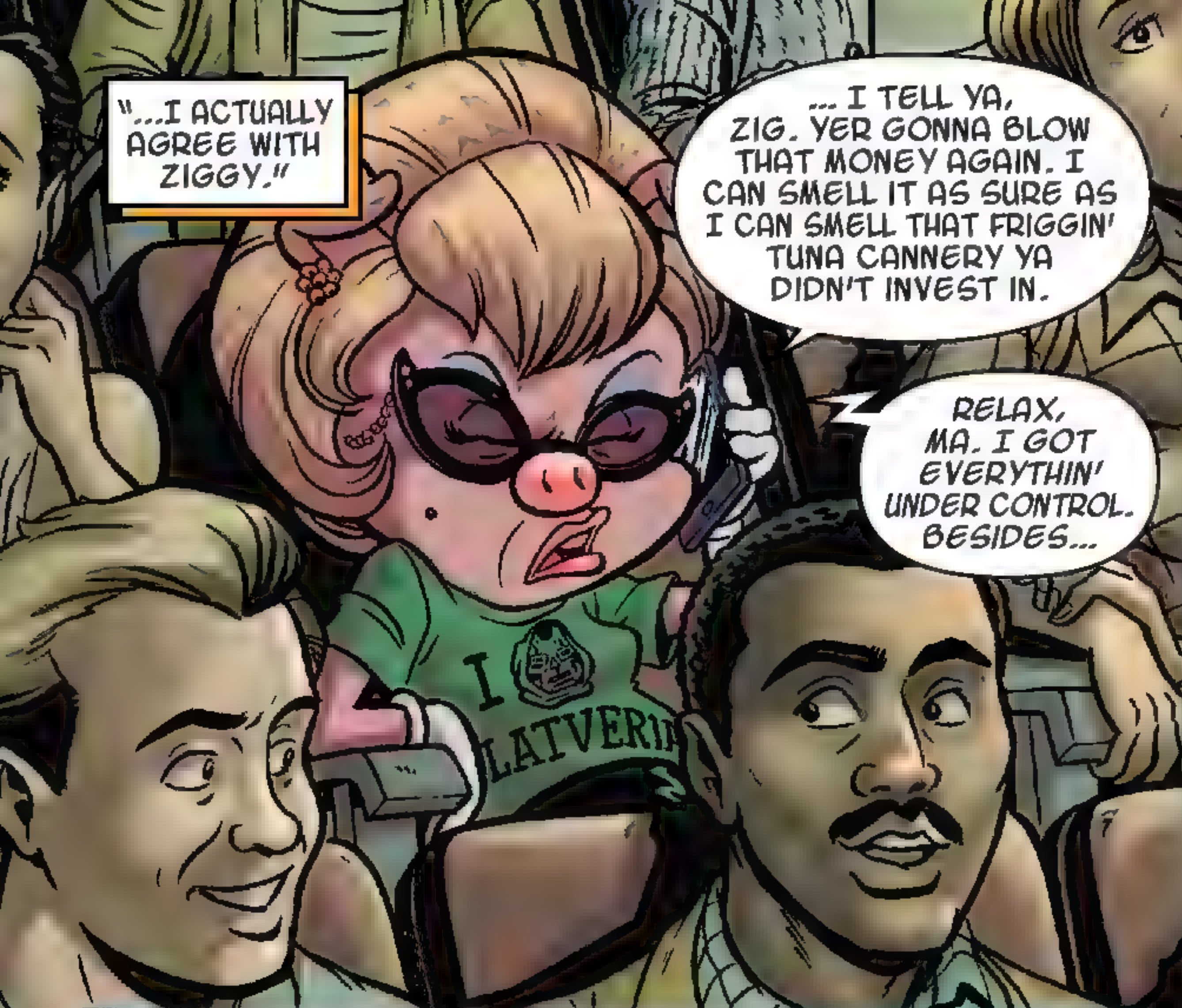
ANYWAY...
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED HERE, ALL
OF THEIR WACKY
SHENANIGANS...



...IT'S ALL
PART OF THE
SHOW.

ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
FELLAS?





"...I ACTUALLY AGREE WITH ZIGGY."

... I TELL YA, ZIG. YER GONNA BLOW THAT MONEY AGAIN. I CAN SMELL IT AS SURE AS I CAN SMELL THAT FRIGGIN' TUNA CANNERY YA DIDN'T INVEST IN.

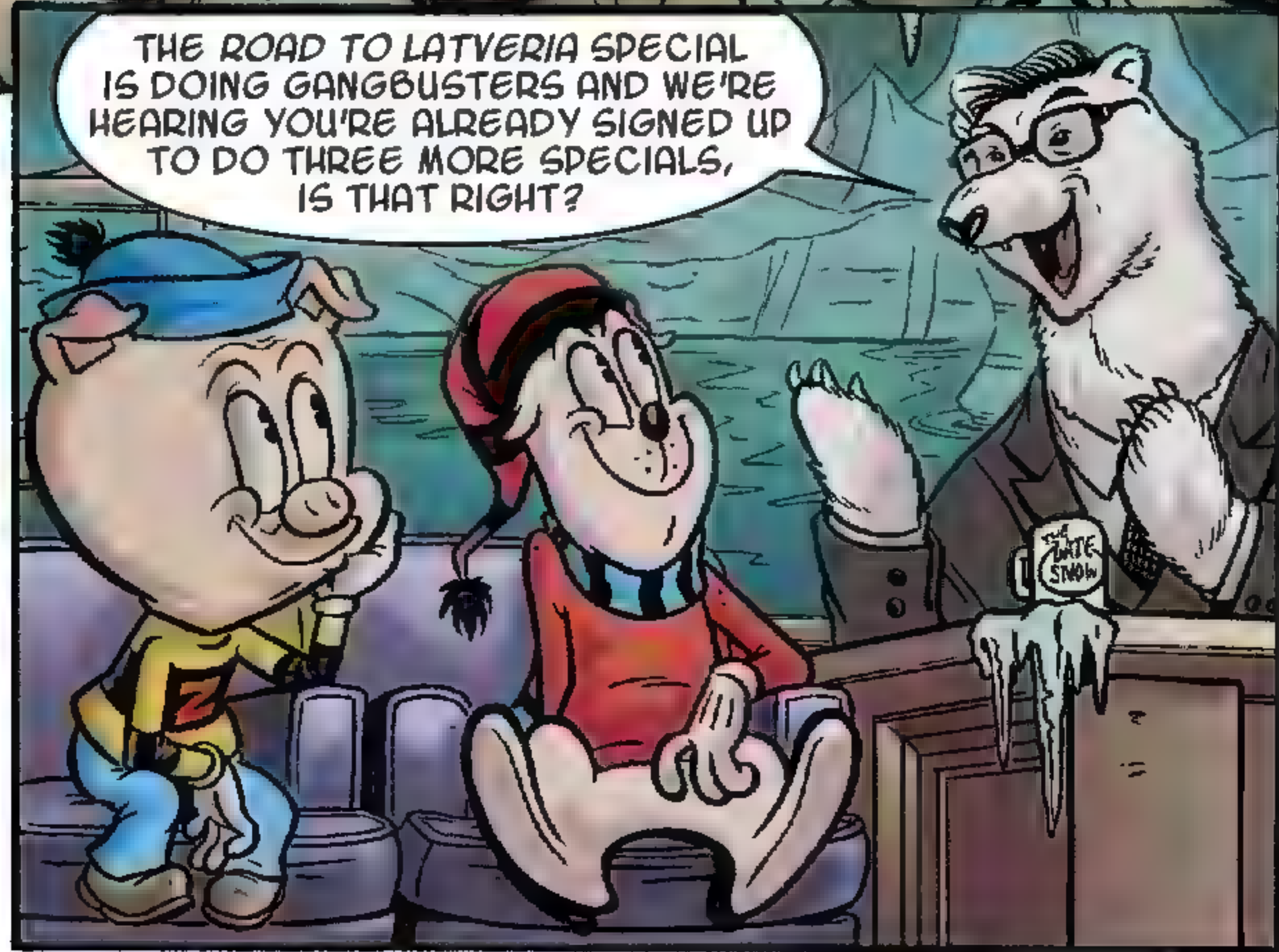
RELAX, MA. I GOT EVERYTHIN' UNDER CONTROL. BESIDES...



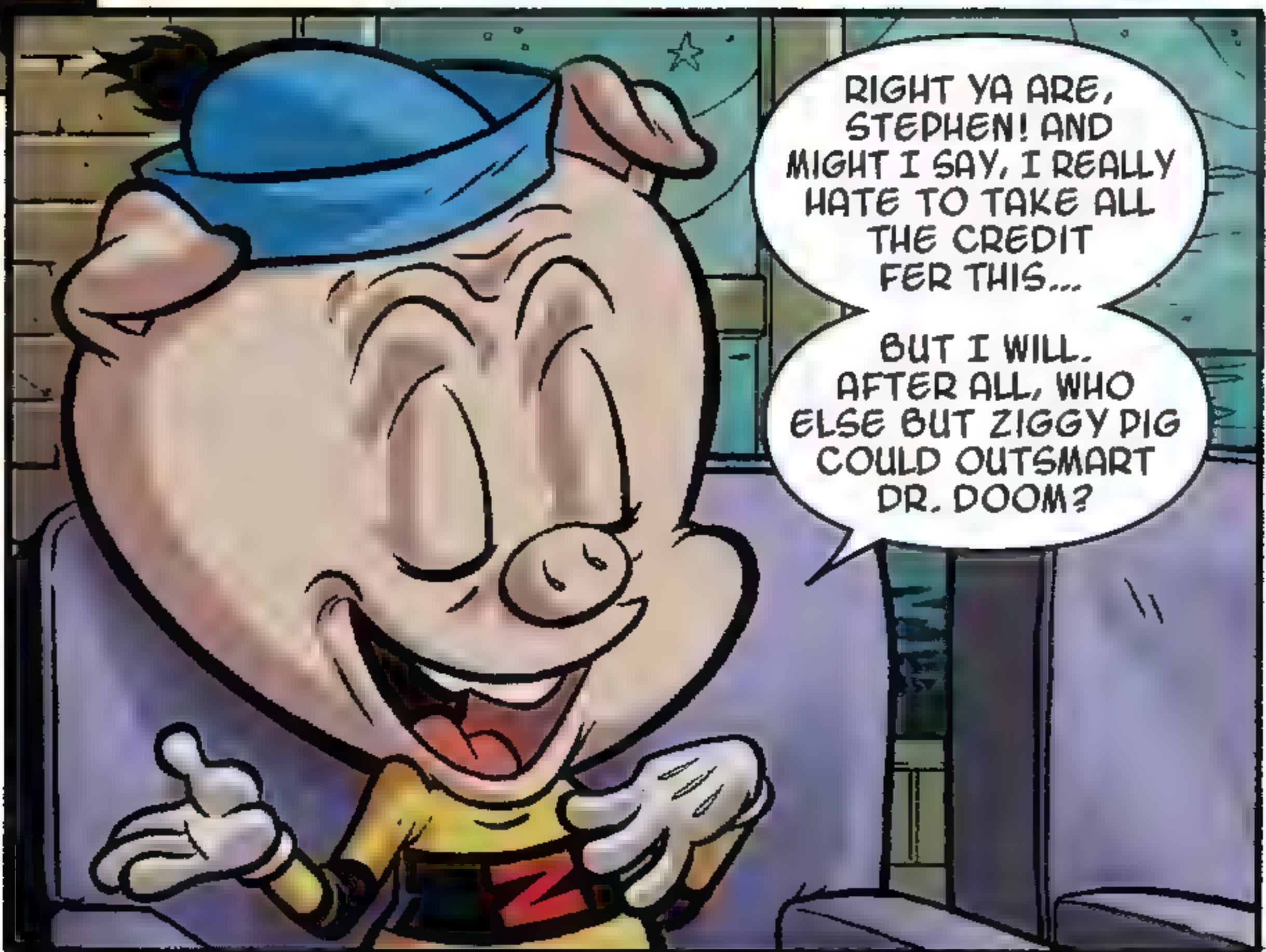
...CAN THIS MAYBE WAIT UNTIL AFTER I'M ON FRIGGIN' TV?

...AAAAND WE'RE BACK!

SO, GUYS... LET'S HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS MIRACULOUS COMEBACK OF YOURS.

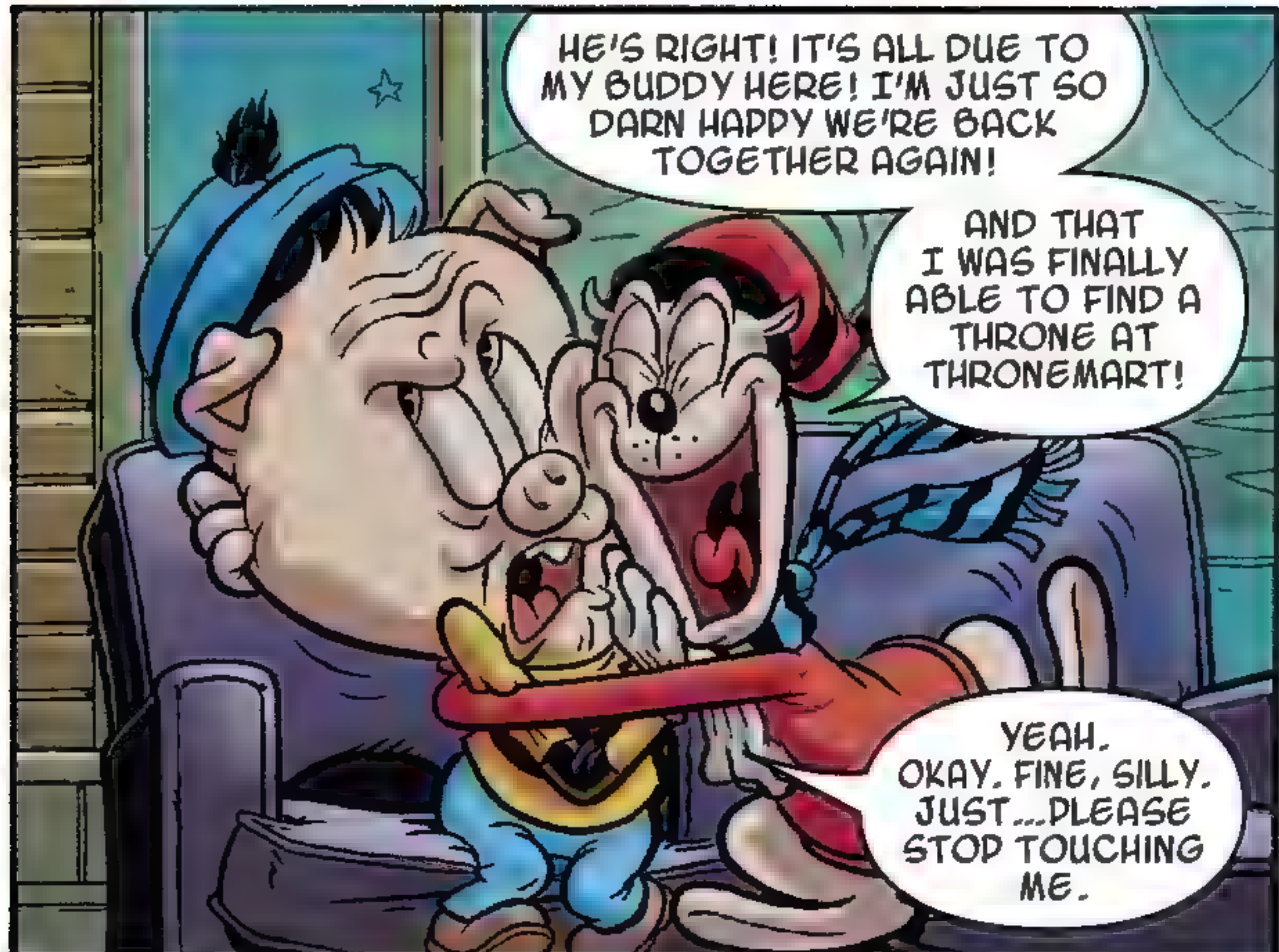


THE ROAD TO LATVERIA SPECIAL IS DOING GANGBUSTERS AND WE'RE HEARING YOU'RE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO DO THREE MORE SPECIALS, IS THAT RIGHT?



RIGHT YA ARE, STEPHEN! AND MIGHT I SAY, I REALLY HATE TO TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FER THIS...

BUT I WILL. AFTER ALL, WHO ELSE BUT ZIGGY PIG COULD OUTSMART DR. DOOM?



HE'S RIGHT! IT'S ALL DUE TO MY BUDDY HERE! I'M JUST SO DARN HAPPY WE'RE BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

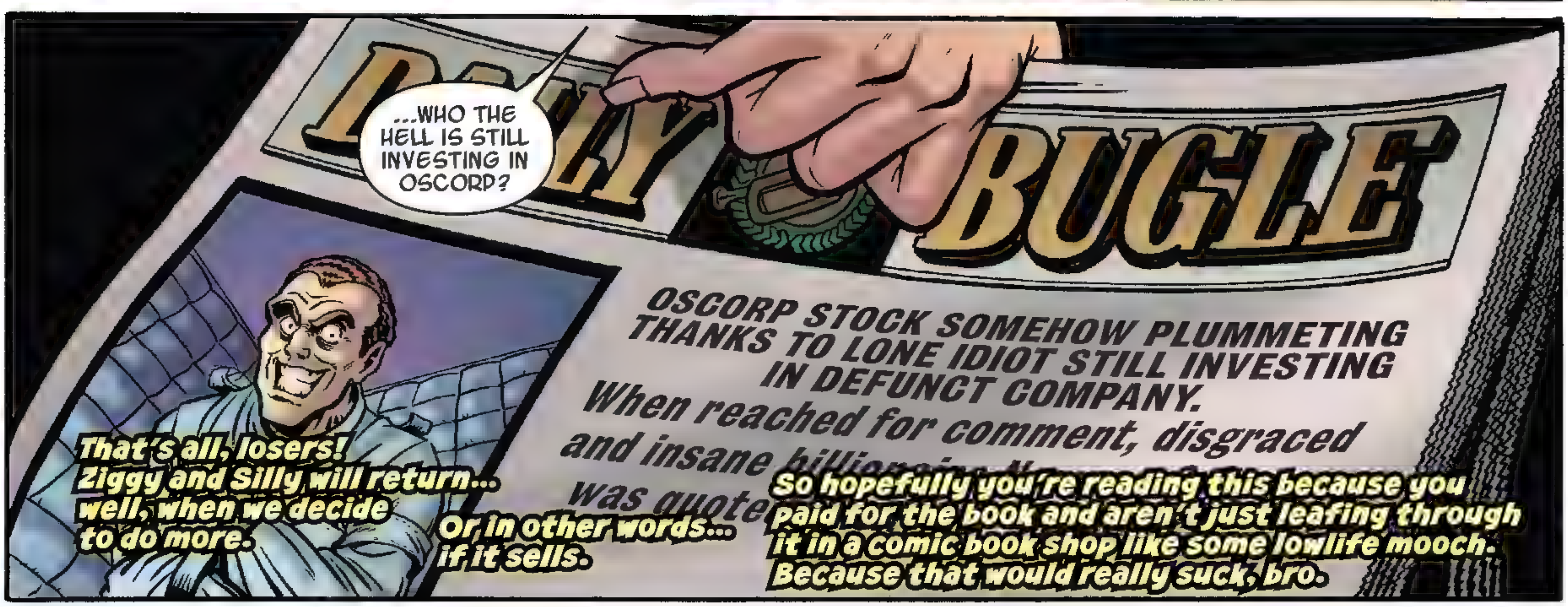
AND THAT I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO FIND A THRONE AT THRONEMART!

YEAH. OKAY. FINE, SILLY. JUST...PLEASE STOP TOUCHING ME.



OH, ZIGGY...IN MANY WAYS YOU'RE MORE CLUELESS THAN EVEN SILLY IS. FOR ONE THING, I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU'VE ALREADY BLOWN ALL YOUR ADVANCE MONEY FROM THE UPCOMING SPECIALS.

I MEAN, REALLY...



...WHO THE HELL IS STILL INVESTING IN OSCORP?

OSCORP STOCK SOMEHOW PLUMMETING THANKS TO LONE IDIOT STILL INVESTING IN DEFUNCT COMPANY.

When reached for comment, disgraced and insane billionaire was quote

That's all, losers! Ziggy and Silly will return... well, when we decide to do more.

Or in other words... if it sells.

So hopefully you're reading this because you paid for the book and aren't just leafing through it in a comic book shop like some lowlife mooch. Because that would really suck, bro.

History of

MARVEL HUMOR COMICS

BY DUGAN TRODGLIN

I know what you're thinking: "Ziggy Pig? Silly Seal? I thought this was a Marvel comic!" Well, we can't blame you for the surprise, but look through the past 80 years and you'll find comedy has always been a key ingredient at Marvel.

In fact, in the 1940s, funny comics dominated the medium. While the country was at war and Vince Fago ran the Bullpen in Stan Lee's stead, humorous stories ruled the roost. The 1940s featured series like *Comedy Comics*, *Funny Frolics*, *Joker Comics*, *Kid Comics* and many more.

And funny animals have dominated the genre. Comics starring cartoon-inspired, anthropomorphic talking animals (pretty much the definition of the genre) were quite popular in the medium's early years. Timely was no exception, with characters like Ziggy and Silly, who were created by future *MAD Magazine* titan Al Jaffee. Some of the publisher's funny animals crossed over into the super hero realm, such as Super Rabbit and the licensed Mighty Mouse, whose first comic book appearance was in *Terry-Toons Comics* #38. It is, indeed, largely through super-heroics that the legacy of funny talking animals has stayed alive at Marvel through the decades. In fact, Ziggy, Silly, Super Rabbit and others made an appearance in 2009's all-ages *Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four* #46.

Of course, the most well-known talking animal for many years at Marvel was one Howard the Duck. Introduced in 1973's *Adventure Into Fear* #19 by Steve Gerber and Val Mayerik, Howard went on to star in his own popular series. The book was a big hit with adults who couldn't get enough of the book's counterculture-friendly social satire. In fact, Howard's 1976 mock presidential campaign gained more attention than anyone thought it would! And how many out there remember the 1986 *Howard the Duck* movie? For a time, Howard appeared only sporadically, but returned with a Gerber-written series in 2001. More recently, his profile has grown, thanks to a surprise cameo in *Guardians of the Galaxy*. He once again starred in his own monthly comic in 2015.

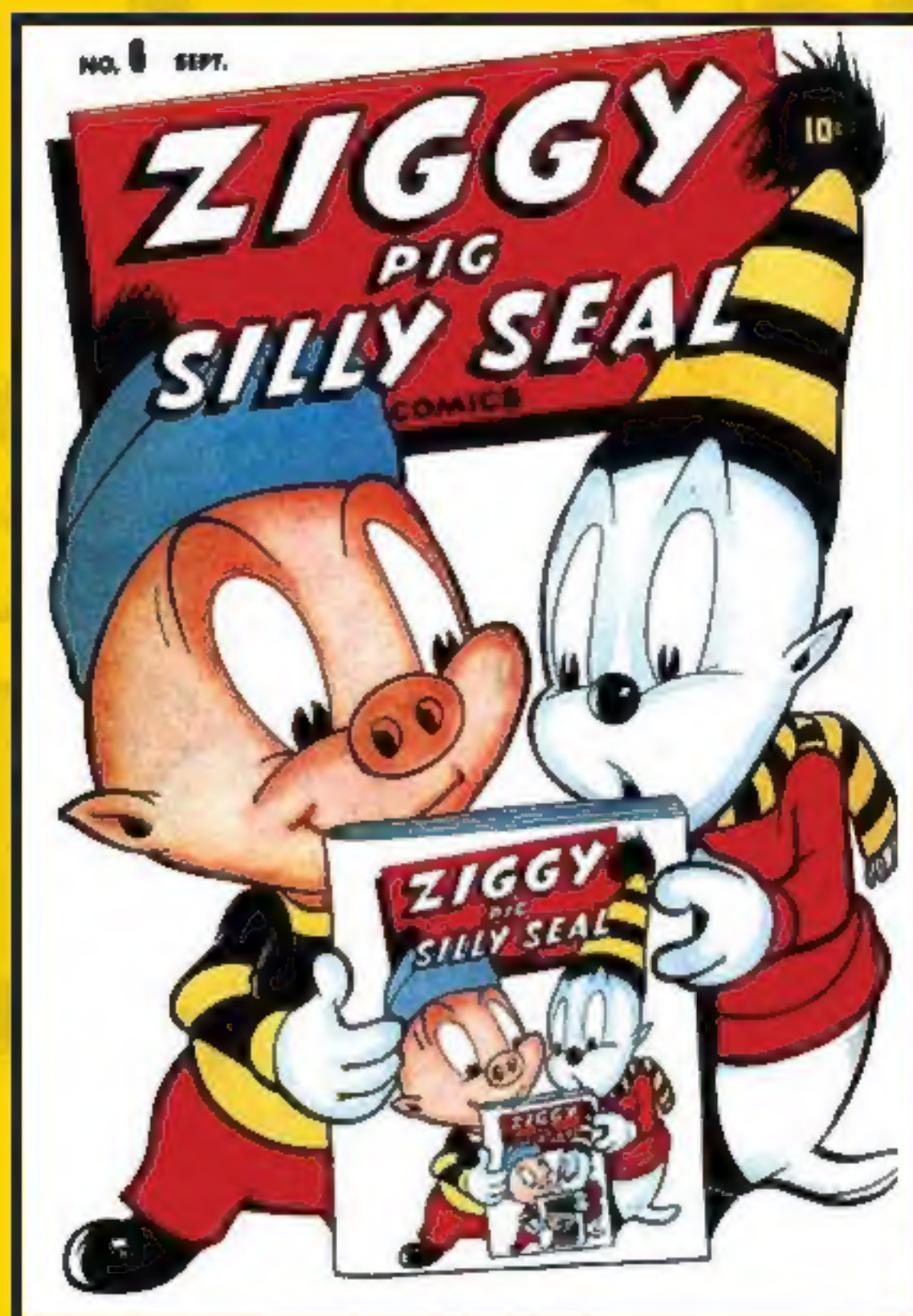
Did someone mention the Guardians of the Galaxy? Howard the Duck was Marvel's flagship talking animal character for 40 years, but that all changed overnight with the wildly successful 2014 MCU film *Guardians of the Galaxy* and the character Rocket. The character's comic book roots go all the way back to 1976's *Marvel Preview* #7. Rocket Raccoon made a handful of other appearances before starring in his own 1985 limited series, written by co-creator Bill Mantlo and drawn by *Hellboy* creator Mike Mignola. In 2007, writers Dan Abnett and Andy Lanning had the brilliant idea to include Rocket in their cosmic corner of the Marvel Universe. Rocket joined the all-new Guardians of the Galaxy, the ragtag cosmic team that became the basis for the beloved movies. Rocket was always more of a "smart-mouth" than a fully comedic character, but his 2014 solo series by cartoonist Skottie Young brought on the belly laughs.

Marvel's one true return to the funny animal genre occurred with the launch of the all-ages Star Comics imprint in 1984. Star licensed characters like Heathcliff and Darkwing Duck to headline their own titles, and published the original creation Top Dog. The imprint folded in 1988, but not without leaving its biggest mark with the unlikely series *Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham*. Yes, the pun turned character developed a cult following and appears whenever a writer or artist gets the itch to add some absurdity to a story. Spider-Ham is currently enjoying his own Rocket moment as a character in *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*.

And let's not forget supporting characters like Throg (the Thor who's a frog!), Squirrel Girl's partner Tippy-Toe and even Aunt May's dog Ms. Lion. Funny animals have definitely made their mark at Marvel. Even today, when a Marvel Comics animal opens his or her mouth and makes you laugh, you can thank Ziggy Pig and Silly Seal.

Cover Gallery

WRITERS' TOP FIVE!



ZIGGY PIG & SILLY SEAL #6 (1946): Well, we sort of had to include it, no? Two interesting little tidbits we learned while doing this book... A) Ziggy & Silly were created by the great Al Jaffee of *MAD Magazine* fame and B) Ziggy appears in *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*. No, seriously. No joke. Look it up.

NOT BRAND ECHH #1 (1967): It was sort of Marvel's answer to the aforementioned *MAD* at the time, where they made fun of their own characters like Ironed Man, Knock Furious, Agent of SHEESH, etc. Also, first appearance of Forbush Man... Ya know, the guy with the long johns and a pot on his head.



OBNOXIO THE CLOWN VS. THE X-MEN #1: Obnoxio singlehandedly fights the X-Men here — again, no joke — and really this is an homage to *CRAZY MAGAZINE*, where Obnoxio originated. We LOVED Obnoxio when we were kids. Hell...some people say Frank IS Obnoxio. (For the record, John concurs with this sentiment.)

THE AVENGERS #239: Assistant Editor's Month — where the assistants took over each Marvel book that month — was a lot of fun, but this one was our favorite. It's pretty much a pure comedy issue, which was rare for super hero books back then — plus David Letterman beats up the bad guy with a giant door knob. How can ya go wrong with that?



DEADPOOL #1: Really, this ushers in a new age for funny books for us, where super heroes and comedy truly went hand in hand. Deadpool's always been one of Frank's favorite characters to write for that reason... In fact, he even cameos in this book. Plus, hey, his movies have made a \$%&ton of money. And who are we to argue with a \$%&ton of money? (For the record, John concurs with \$%&tons of money.)

- Frank & John

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Many Keepers of the Faith have demanded that we take a more definite stand on current problems such as Vietnam, civil rights, and the increase in crime, to name a few. We've a hunch that most Marvel madmen pretty well know where we stand on such matters—and we've long believed that our first duty is to entertain, rather than editorialize. Of course, you've probably noticed that it's not too easy to keep our own convictions out of the soul-stirring sagas we toss at you—but, in our own bumbling fashion, we do try. Anyway, since it's YOU who are the true editors of Marveldom, it's time for another impassioned poll! Should we editorialize more—or less—or keep things in their present fouled-up form? We'll announce the verdict as soon as one of us learns. But, till then, in case you haven't noticed, we've got a little suggestion for you. Namely—THINK MARVEL! That's it, Believer!



STAN LEE
FOREVER

DAREDEVIL

of his super...
finish against th...
ous Mr. Hyde...
the most escape...
seen! How does...
it to believe it!

THOR #144: An...
Forsung, Brona...
bad—or can they...
locks fights at...
odds while Odi...
Asgard! This o...

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